

Temperatures		
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:		
Jacksonville . . . .	30	40 27
Boston . . . . .	40	44 30
Buffalo . . . . .	40	40 28
New York . . . . .	40	44 28
New Orleans . . . .	64	68 43
Chicago . . . . .	41	44 23
Detroit . . . . .	38	42 20
Omaha . . . . .	44	48 26
St Paul . . . . .	42	42 16
Helena . . . . .	40	42 34
San Francisco . . .	54	60 44
Winnipeg . . . . .	6	28



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LEGISLATURE WILL  
ADJOURN UNTIL JAN. 16

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Legislative leaders indicated today that when members of the fifth general assembly returned here Jan. 15, all preliminary organization work would have been completed and they would be ready to take up in earnest the program announced by the administration.

Tomorrow's session will be short by agreement, no business will be undertaken but the adoption of a joint resolution adjourning until Jan. 16.

The house committee on rules will meet tomorrow after the house adjourns and expects to complete its work, according to Speaker Shanahan who is chairman.

The Lowden administration measure which aims to combine numerous state boards and commissions into nine administrative departments will be among the first bills to be taken up.

DISCUSS PLANS TO  
RUN DOWN MURDERER

Red Oak, Iowa, Jan. 8.—A largely attended mass meeting of citizens of this (Montgomery) county was held today to discuss plans for further efforts to run down the murderer of the Moore family at Villisca in 1912. The meeting was addressed by J. N. Wilkerson of Kansas City, a detective who has been working on the case for several months, and others.

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**A Man of Many Pardons**

Governor Major, who has just retired from the governorship of Missouri, has a record only secondary to that of Governor Bles of Carolina, who just prior to surrendering his office granted pardons to every convict in the penitentiary. Governor Major's record is pardons for 92 and clemency for 132. Practically all of this work of pardon and parole was done in the final three days of the governor's administration.

**Ex-Governor Dunne**

The mantle of Illinois' governorship fell very gracefully from the shoulders of Edward F. Dunne, who today will be found at the desk of his law office in Chicago. The ex-governor has much to look back upon with pride and a spirit of fairness prompts the statement that as chief executive of Illinois he has done many good things, none that were vicious and not so very many justly the subject of criticism.

**Women the Better Minds**

Another blow has been struck to masculine pride and intellect. The report of the department of arts and science compiled by the dean of the college of engineering in George Washington university shows that women are better students than men. The figures were compiled from the scholastic averages of 1,080 students with the showing that the feminine students averaged 88.9 per cent and the masculine students 84. The same record showed favorably for non-fraternity students by comparison with those holding membership in fraternities.

**Government Ownership of Hens**

When one thinks about it there is a good deal of truth in the assertion by President Sunny of the Chicago Telephone Co. that the government ownership of hens is more timely than the federal ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone systems. Mr. Sunny made this assertion because he declared that the average citizen is much more interested in the price of eggs and poultry than he is in freight, telephone and telegraph rates. The illustration is of a kind to bring to prominence the idea that there are many things about which the idea of government control or ownership seems ludicrous but which are now more closely identified with the every day life and living costs of the public than are the rates mentioned.

As an offset to this suggestion comes the recollection that telephone, telegraph and railroad companies have certain public rights granted them, for which reason they are amenable to regulation in a way not applicable to other lines of industry.

**City Officers Without Pay.**

While there is considerable talk in a number of cities about the manager plan of government offering many advantages, there are citizens who believe the time is not far distant when mayors and aldermen or commissioners will be found willing to serve without pay. This idea is somewhat on the city manager plan but requires even more of a willingness on the part of the people to make personal affairs secondary to the interests of the public.

Believers in this plan find basis for their expectations in England, where it is the general rule for men of large affairs to serve as the mayors of cities as a matter of honor and of public duty. But in our complex political life and with the increasing problems which municipalities must meet, it is not likely to happen at an early date that citizens will come forward who are willing to devote their time to public office without pay.

Unfortunately too, if they did so there would be a considerable percentage of citizens who would impugn their motives and feel certain that there was something behind the offer. The prospective candidates for office would be suspected of having some method up their sleeves whereby they would profit at public expense. That's a somewhat pessimistic view to take of municipal government, but it's justified by the records.

**Our English Cousins**

When the history of President Wilson's administration is written some notable deeds may be recorded but they will not be along the line of diplomacy. The president's latest effort at diplomacy—the peace note to the European powers—has caused as much criticism and brought as unfortunate results as some previous bits of his statesmanship.

In Germany the note seems to have found some favor but in England the people cannot forgive the president for what they term his "moral neutrality." What the English people object to is the suggestion in the note that both sides are fighting for practically the same ends. No doubt it was the president's thought that he could attain the best results by assuming the attitude that the United States blamed neither party to the great conflict particularly and considered that the purposes of all nations were similar. The idea was compatible with the neutrality that the United States has all along main-

tained but the paragraph referred to was unfortunately worded and gave Britain and her allies the opportunity for their present attitude.

To add fuel to the flame has come the press story of Ambassador Garard's banquet speech in which it is alleged he stated that the relationships between the United States and Germany were never so cordial since the war began as now. The state department has asked the ambassador for an exact quotation of his statement. The refusal of the senate to approve the president's action has tended to put the administration in an unfavorable light and a diplomatic muddle has resulted, just as in previous instances.

### Gov. Lowden's Good Start.

If there is anything in a good beginning to augur for the success of an administration, Gov. Lowden may be expected to close his four years as governor of Illinois in a blaze of glory. There was not undue ostentation in the inaugural Monday but there was enough formality to give the occasion impressiveness.

All of the governor's pre-election statements and all made since it was known that he was to occupy the governor's chair have indicated his serious purpose to give Illinois a high class business administration. There is that in the record and in the character of the new governor which makes the people feel that his good intentions will be consistently adhered to.

While wealth alone could by no means qualify a man for the governorship of this great state, it is not a detriment and, in fact, because the governor has an independent fortune of his own, it is patent to every citizen that he did not desire office for the dollars that he could make. Governor Lowden does not need money and is not in politics for what he can get. So it is not unreasonable to believe that, using a campaign expression, "He is in public life for what he can give" and is actuated by an earnest desire to serve the public well.

Since Mr. Lowden as a candidate for office was not looking for a job or trying to secure a salaried position, the post will mean nothing to him unless it is filled with honor and in a manner to give lustre to his name. So from this view point Illinois is fortunate in having a man as governor who asks for nothing better than the opportunity to serve and to contribute as great a share as possible to the glory of the state.

The cynic is inclined to think that men in this country seldom seek public position except for selfish motives either because they expect to profit thru politics in a business way or because they are actuated with the ambition to rule. The cynic believes that men aspire to one office mainly as a stepping stone to one higher up, and that instead of keeping an eye single to the interests of the people, that they constantly have in mind the idea of building up an influential political machine. Only one day of the history of the Lowden administration has been written, but the utterances and life of Illinois, new executive give reason for the hope that a new and needed day has dawned for the state, a day of economy and efficiency, not in narrow lines but in a broad gauged way.

### Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

On The Wagon

A legion recently swore off; they said, "We've had a plenty; no more we'll crowd up to the trough, and guzzle S. Frumetti." And now, while yet the pledge is young, they suffer every minute, and from a cask they'd knock the bung, and drink the liquid in it. Cheer up—this epoch is the worst, the first few weeks of striving to curb a million dollar thirst, and keep the pledge surviving. That thirst, by years of effort built, is not at once deleted; but in a little while 'twill wilt, when finding it's neglected. The day will come, as from the dump you keep on gallivanting, when water from the village pump will seem to you enchanting. The water seems upon the blink, until you're on the wagon. You never poured a better drink into a cup or flagon. When you're at glad to see a mug of undiluted water as you were glad to see a jug of booze that made you totter, your million dollar thirst is canned, your troubles all to bliss turn, and you will join the gladsome band that whoops around the cistern.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 9, 1833.—The Illinois Senate opened its hearing of the case of Justice Theophilus M. Smith, the only State servant ever impeached in Illinois. He was not convicted but discharged on a negative acquittal, a two-thirds vote being necessary to conviction.

### ELECTORS SELECT RUEL AS MESSENGER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Henry F. Ruel of Kankakee, was selected today to cast their votes for Hughes and Fairbanks as messenger to carry the Illinois returns to the United States senate. Secretary Henry S. Miner of Springfield was chosen to notify Federal Judge J. Otis Humphrey here.

Miss Harriet B. Davis of Chicago was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the absence of Elector Edridge L. Buchanan of Lacon.

The failure of seven electors to appear made it necessary to elect substitutes in order that the full twenty nine electoral votes to which Illinois is entitled would be registered.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### West End Club

Twenty-four were present for a very enjoyable meeting of the West End Bridge club Monday evening at the Peacock Inn. Three-course dinner was served in the blue room at 6 o'clock on tables handsomely adorned with flowers. The playing of bridge followed the dinner.

### Opportunity Class

The Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Madden, 739 West State street, entertained Monday evening the members of Opportunity Bible class of Grace M. E. Sunday school. In the games and contests there was much merriment and the refreshments served were especially delightful.

### At Christian Church

The annual meeting next Wednesday evening at Central Christian church will be preceded by a basket supper, to be served in the dining hall at 6:30 o'clock. Each family will bring baskets and the coffee will be supplied at the church.

### King's Daughters Class

With Miss Walker

Miss Clara Walker entertained the King's Daughters' class of Central Christian church Monday evening at her home on Pine street and after the business session and officers were chosen as follows:

President—Miss Vyda Dobson.  
Vice president—Miss Eula Harshaw.  
Secretary—Miss Mary Moxon.  
Treasurer—Miss Augusta Carlson.  
Reporter—Miss Ruth Carlson.

### REFORMATORY FIRE ENDANGERS NEGROES

Use Dynamite to Blow Hole Thru Wall to Liberate Prisoners—All But Two Rescued.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—An unknown number of negro prisoners estimated by prison authorities to be as many as eighty were cut off from escape tonight by fire which started in cell house "A," the oldest building in use at the state reformatory at Frankfort.

Dynamite has been ordered from the city workhouse to blow a hole in the walls in an effort to release men held in cells which each must be unlocked individually before its occupants can escape.

The blaze was discovered shortly before 11 o'clock and is still burning. Several men were rescued before the blaze cut off ingress to the building.

Dynamite brought from the city workhouse was used to blow a hole thru the walls of the building. Prison officials said at 12:15 o'clock that all but two prisoners had been rescued safely. Many were unconscious.

### SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Freed of language objected to by the state department because it was offensive to Japan the long discussed immigration bill was agreed upon today by a conference committee of the two houses and the senate promptly adopted the conference report by a vote of 65 to 19.

The house is expected to act favorably Thursday and send the bill to the president.

### JONES ATTACKS COUNTY MEETING

VILLISCA, Iowa, Jan. 8.—F. F. Jones, former state senator, who recently lost an action for libel against J. N. Wilkerson for circulation of alleged rumors connecting the former senator with the murder of six members of the Moore family and two visitors at the Moore home tonight issued a statement in which he said the mass meeting at Red Oak was an attempt by Wilkerson and others to "engender a mob spirit that will overturn law and evidence and thus reach results that cannot be obtained in an open and square fight."

Previously Jones had declared he would aid in finding the Moore murderers that his own name might be "cleared of all suspicion."

### PUT QUESTION UP TO SUPERIOR COURT

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The question whether grain loses weight, or gains in shipment by rail, is put up to the superior court of Cook county in a suit filed here today by grain elevator interests and others against 21 railroads doing business in Illinois. A tariff filed by the railroads with the interstate commerce commission is said to assume that there is a natural shrinkage of from 1-8 to 1-4 of one percent. Beyond this shrinkage only it is complained, will the railroad companies accept liability.

The grain men assert that as a matter of fact that ordinarily there is no shrinkage at all, but rather a gain weight due to absorption of moisture.

### RETURN WOMAN TO CANADA.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Rosina Aquino Redo, arrested here in connection with alleged passport frauds that enabled Canadians of military age to come to the United States was returned to Canada today in charge of a Canadian police lieutenant.

### THREE BUILDINGS BURN.

Estherville, Ia., Jan. 8.—Fire tonight destroyed three buildings in the business section of Estherville, with an estimated loss of \$200,000. The loss to the Graefe Building, an office structure, was estimated at \$175,000. Other buildings destroyed were occupied by the new Grand Theater and the H. B. Lawrence Clothing company.

### ADVANCE CIGARETTE PRICES.

New York, Jan. 8.—Advances in the price of Turkish cigarettes ranging from 45 cents to \$1 a thousand were announced today by P. Lorillard and Co., one of the largest tobacco manufacturers in the country. The increase in cost of paper and other expenses was given as the reason.

## Elliott State Bank

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## DIAMONDS

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"I was so tired of hearing people say that I could take only one kind of role," says Miss Bara, "that I wanted to play something entirely different. And I know of nothing so far apart as the character of Juliet and the character of the screen vampires that I have been doing for Mr. Fox."

ADULTS, 15c; CHILDREN, 10c.

Shows start at 1:00, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15 and 8:00.  
FREE LIST SUNDAY



## CITY AND COUNTY

William Gershon of Hannibal spent Sunday in the city. Lewis D. B. of Virginia was a caller on city people yesterday. T. J. Griswold of Plymouth was a caller on city people yesterday. Miss Dorothy Strang of White Hall was a city shopper yesterday. Dan Gorman of Waverly was a visitor yesterday with city friends. Joseph Boring of White Hall was one of the city arrivals yesterday. R. R. Stevenson made a business trip to Litchfield yesterday. J. J. Lukeman of Franklin spent Sunday with friends in the city. R. B. Pearce of White Hall was a caller yesterday on city friends. W. L. Andre of Bluffs spent Sunday with friends in the city. J. S. Davis of Alton made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stillings of St. Louis are visiting in the city. H. R. Day of Mason City spent Monday in the city on business. Roy Decker of Peoria was a visitor in the city Monday. P. R. Hinds of Ashland was calling on friends in the city yesterday. H. J. Hesley of Pittsfield was at-

tending to business in the city yesterday. L. E. Johnston of Chillicothe, Mo. spent Monday in the city on business. Miss Georganna Coates of Berwyn was a visitor in the city yesterday. Newton Dyer of Virginia was visiting relatives and friends in the city yesterday. William Charlesworth of Arenzville was added to the list of business callers in the city yesterday. William A. Tiber of Greenville was transacting business in the city yesterday. C. W. Zellar of Chandlerville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. G. N. Redmon of Barry was among the business men visiting the city yesterday. C. A. North and E. E. Ladler of Peoria were calling on local merchants yesterday. Charles Duckett of Chapin was trading with local merchants yesterday. W. F. McDaniels of Peoria spent Saturday and Sunday with Jacksonville friends. Charles Gruber of Beardstown was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Walter Birdsell of the southeast part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday. James Crowe of Clemens Station was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing of Alexander were among the city callers yesterday. Angus Taylor of Virginia was in the city yesterday called by the death and funeral of Miss Stryker. Isaac Reeve of the east part of

the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Frank Schy visited relatives in Ashland Sunday. Harry Jones has returned to his home in Springfield after a brief visit with Jacksonville friends. Miss Mary Lowden of Virginia was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Franklin was a Monday visitor in the city. Mrs. Newton Woods of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday. Walter Dumphry of White Hall was one of the business men in the city yesterday. GILBERT'S COLD TABLETS, a sure cure for coughs and colds. Mrs. J. W. Arnold of the east part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday. Henry Rees of the vicinity of Clemens was a caller in the city yesterday. George Naulty of Prentice was added to the list of city business callers yesterday. Mrs. Newton Woods of Franklin was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Edwards of Nortonville were shoppers yesterday with city merchants. Claude Hamer who is now employed in Peoria spent Sunday with his family in this city. Sebastian Kumble of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Martin Dorwart of Waverly was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Jordan McAllister the well known stock man of Woodson visited the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Angelo were city arrivals yesterday from Murrayville. Albert Witty of Arenzville was added to the list of city callers yesterday. William Finn of Virginia enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday with Jacksonville friends. R. Elliott of Springfield was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday. W. H. Snyder of Decatur enjoyed a visit Sunday with Jacksonville friends. E. B. Chrisman of the vicinity of Merritt was a Sunday visitor in the city. Mrs. C. Mulliken of Champaign was visiting yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

**MISS CHARLOTTE STYKER SUMMONED BY DEATH**  
End Came Unexpectedly Sunday Morning and Funeral Held Monday Afternoon. Franklyn Residents Dead—Mrs. Topping Called—Other Deaths.  
Miss Charlotte Stryker died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Bellatti early Sunday morning. Death came suddenly and was entirely unexpected. The deceased was the daughter of Henry and Ann Addy Stryker and was born in Orange, New Jersey, April 10, 1828. She grew to womanhood and received her education in that state. In 1849 the family came to this city which since has been her home. The family home has always been at 607 West College avenue and there the deceased has always resided. Miss Stryker is survived by one brother, Henry Stryker of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Maria Piercer of Carrollton, Miss Louise Stryker and Mrs. John A. Bellatti, both of this city. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. Miss Stryker was for many years a devoted member of Trinity Episcopal church. The funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bellatti, 605 West College avenue at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. J. F. Langston, rector of Trinity church. A quartet composed of Miss Ann Jackson, Mrs. H. M. Andre, J. G. Ames and William Robinson sang. The flowers were cared for by Miss Florence Ward and Miss Marian Capps. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being William T. Capps, Henry W. English, Walter Bellatti, Paul D. Moriarty, H. M. Andre and Charles Fawcett.

**Waddell.**  
Allen Lee Waddell passed away at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, according to word received by his brother, Frank J. Waddell. Death followed a brief illness of nephritis. Mr. Waddell received a message Sunday forenoon announcing the serious condition of his brother and Monday the word arrived that the end had come. Mr. Waddell was born and reared in this city and was 55 years of age at the time of death. He was a son of Thomas and Anna Waddell and made this city his home until 1892. He was for several years instructor in the Illinois School for the Deaf. Mr. Waddell was married to Miss Louise Getty of Rock Rapids, Ia., who survives him, together with one daughter, Mrs. Emil Howard of Los Angeles. He leaves also the one brother, F. J. Waddell of this city and one sister, Mrs. Jane W. Dawes of Pittsburgh, Pa.

In California Mr. Waddell engaged in the raising of grapes and owned a large vineyard of a fine table variety in the Los Angeles vicinity. The funeral service will probably be held Wednesday in Los Angeles and the body will be sent to this city for burial. The it has been more than twenty-five years since Mr. Waddell has been a resident here, many warm friends yet remain and it was with general sorrow Monday that tidings of his passing were received.

**Seymour.**  
Mrs. Gus Seymour died at her home near Nortonville Monday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of three years. Cancer was the cause of death. Hannah Story was born Dec. 9, 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Story and has spent her life in the Murrayville and Nortonville communities. She early in life united with the church and as long as health permitted was an active member of Durbin M. E. church. She was married to Mr. Seymour Feb. 24, 1886.

Surviving Mrs. Seymour are the husband, two sons, Guy T. Seymour and Van Seymour, at home; three brothers, John I. Story, Roadhouse; Francis W. Story, Murrayville; Wesley G. Story, East St. Louis and one sister, Mrs. Phillip Spencer, Roadhouse.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock at Providence M. E. church, in charge of the Rev. W. E. Keenan. Burial will be made in Providence cemetery.

**Miller.**  
The death of Mrs. Samuel Miller of Mercedia occurred Monday morning at 2 o'clock after a short illness of about two weeks of a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Mary Ballard and previous to marriage lived in Brown county. She was born Oct. 3, 1878; was married to Samuel Miller at Naples, April 14, 1900. To this union was born five children, William, Minnie, Elsie, Ira and Owen, who with the husband are left to mourn the departure of a loving mother and wife. She is also survived by one sister, Susie Surratt, of Mercedia and three brothers, Joe and Ora Ballard of Mercedia, and George Ballard of Chambersburg. She was a consistent member of the

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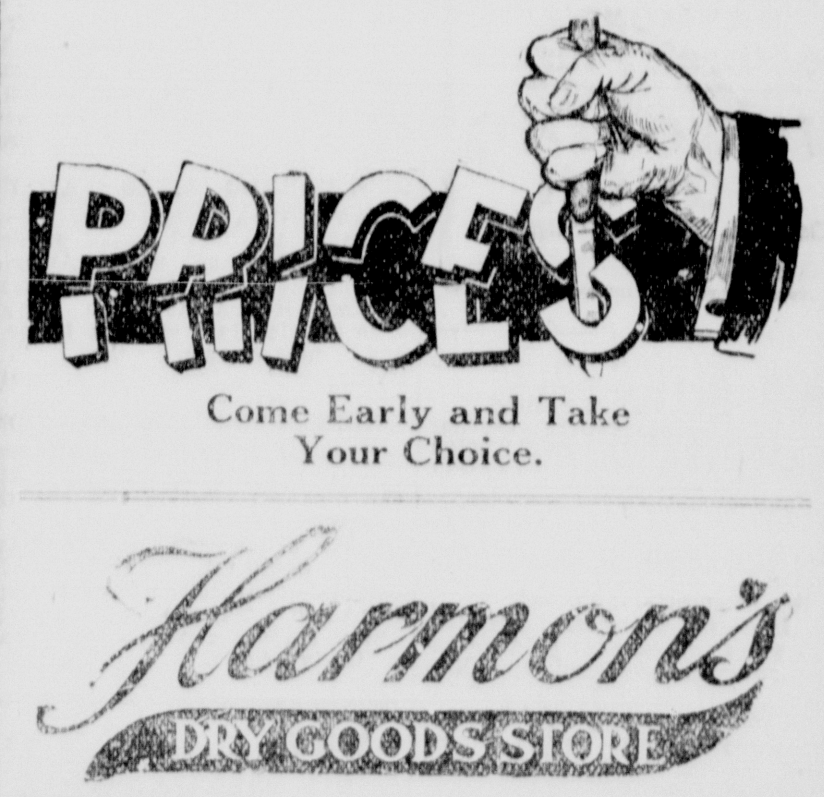
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pathies were broad and she looked out upon the world with a disposition of cheerfulness and optimism. Those who knew her in Jacksonville valued her friendship and in Alton where so much of her life was spent the knowledge of her death will be a source of sincere regret and sorrow to many who had learned to love and admire her. Mrs. Topping was the mother of five children, two deceased sons, Mrs. Mary E. Southworth of Litchfield, Miss Louise G. Topping and Mrs. William A. Bancroft.

In the same household with Mrs. Topping for the past three years has been her sister, Mrs. Caroline N. Cavenier, bedfast and hopelessly ill. The circumstance has been a great sorrow to Mrs. Topping but little did she or her children imagine that the final summons would come to her first. The condition of Mrs. Cavenier has been critical for ten days past and little hope is held out by her physician that she will rally.

Funeral services for Mrs. Topping will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence 225 Prospect street, with Dr. F. S. Hayden in charge.

On Wednesday morning the body will be taken to Alton when the interment will take place.

**WANTED**  
Young man, age 18 to 20 to work in laundry, good opportunity for advancement. Barrs Laundry.  
**CHAUTAUQUA AGENCY WORK.**  
Miss Inez V. Cumins is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cumins, 210 W. College avenue. She has been attending the convention of the Chautauqua Art Co. and is now en route to Houston, Tex., where with a company of others she will spend the winter in the interest of the Chautauqua company.



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#### COMMITTEE WRESTLES WITH THOMAS W. LAWSON

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noisy row, quieted only after Chairman Henry had threatened to clear the room of spectators and proceed in executive session.

After declaring he had evidence of a leak and asserting that he had information from a member of congress that a cabinet official had been a beneficiary, Lawson flatly refused to give the names to the committee. He announced defiantly that he would give no names, regardless of consequences, and declared:

"You may punish me if you wish, but I will not besmirch the name of men in high position at this preliminary inquiry; my only business here is to give information that would warrant you in ordering full investigation. This I think I have done."

**Witness Flies Into Passion.**  
Before this the witness had flown into a passion when questioned by Representative Chipfield about his book, "Frenzied Finance."

There were heated exchanges during which the word "four-flusher" could be heard above the general din which interrupted the record of the official stenographer, Lawson, shaking his hand in Representative Chipfield's face asserted that he knew his rights as a witness not be bulldozed. He finally was pulled into a chair by the chief clerk of the house. The colloquy with Representative Chipfield and some of Lawson's other remarks were expunged from the record.

**Flatly Refuses To Give Names.**  
The examination then proceeded more quietly. Mr. Lawson frequently asked to be excused from answering questions, but not until he had told another story, at first hypothetically and then as a report related to him, to the effect that a member of

#### LOWDEN AND NEW STATE OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE

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done my duty according to my lights and to the best of my ability in whatever position I have found myself.

"I take leave of you today, happy and contented, my conscience at the expressions I find in the newspapers and on the lips of my constituents that I have earned and retain the respect and good will of the public. I leave the people of Springfield with a feeling of distinct regret. How pleasant the people of this city have made our stay here. My family and myself feel that we have made warm, sincere friends who will not forget us and I am sure we shall not forget them. They could not have done more to make us feel we were welcome and that our going is a loss.

"I am pleased to present to you a man of engaging qualities and sterling worth, who I have known for many years. He is about to take the office as Governor of Illinois. I wish him hearty success, and I wish the State of Illinois peace, prosperity and progress.

"Gentlemen of the Assembly, I present to you my successor as Governor of Illinois, Hon. Frank O. Lowden."

#### Held Public Reception.

Governor Frank O. Lowden and other state officers inaugurated today participated tonight in the first social function of the new Republican administration, a public reception at the executive mansion.

For the first time in a number of years there was no inaugural ball.

At 11 o'clock the mansion was closed to the general public and a special reception held for members of the Hamilton Club of Chicago.

Among those in the receiving line were Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, wife of the new governor; Mrs. George M. Pullman, mother of Mrs. Lowden; Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby, mother of the lieutenant governor; Mrs. Richard L. Emerson, wife of the secretary of state; Mrs. Andrew Russell, wife of the state auditor; Mrs. Len Small, wife of the state treasurer; and Mrs. Edward J. Brundage, wife of the attorney general.

#### Announce Office Staffs.

The new officers today announced the members of their immediate office staffs. George D. Sutton was secretary of the governor; Joseph C. Mason will be department and institutional auditor in the governor's office; and Charles M. Finney will be appointed clerk in the outside office of the governor.

The six assistant attorney generals to serve here were announced by Attorney General Edward J. Brundage. They will be James F. Wilkerson of Chicago, C. F. Mansfield of Monticello, W. A. Trautman, East St. Louis; Noah Bainum, Chicago; James B. Seary, Carlinville, and Clarence Board of Chicago.

#### MORGAN

Bert Southwell of Alsey and Elmer Coulson of Chapin were callers at George H. Coulson's last Sunday. Frank Burnham of Chapin bought some cattle of Chester Williams one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Funk and daughter of Exeter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches.

Miss Leta Rake has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in Arenzville.

Mrs. Bessie Southwell, teacher of Pin Oak school, is on the sick list at this writing.

Several here have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Taylor who are spending the winter in St. Cloud, Fla. They report fine weather and are enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Lulu Murphy has returned home after a few days' visit in Jacksonville.

Mrs. S. C. Taylor was a Boardman visitor a part of last week.

George Van Gundy has purchased the Joe Taylor telephone line to Bluffs and is having new cedar poles hauled to repair the same.

Walter Williams and Gordon Swettart went to Astoria Friday as members of the Chapin high school basketball team.

Henry Brownlow, while bedding his horses for the night last Friday evening got kicked by one of the horses and broke his leg about four inches above the knee. Mr. Brownlow does not know whether the horse was kicking at him or not as a strange dog ran in with the horses at the time and he thinks the horse was kicking at it.

Mr. Brownlow and family have the sympathy of all his friends and hope for a speedy recovery.

**ADDRESS COMPLAINT TO GERMANY**  
Paris, Jan. 8.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says the Spanish government has addressed a complaint to the German government on the subject of the torpedoing of the Steamer San Leandro.

**MEXICAN GULF HOTEL BURNS.**  
Past Christian, Miss., Jan. 8.—The Mexican Gulf Hotel, a widely known coast resort burned tonight with a loss estimated at \$100,000. It was being repaired preparatory to opening for the season.

#### SEX, GORE IMPROVING.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, taken to a hospital Saturday suffering from abdominal trouble had improved so today that his physicians virtually decided no operation would be necessary.

**PEKIN MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.**  
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 8.—Richard Mueller, proprietor of a cleaning and dyeing establishment in Pekin today attempted to take his life by shooting. One bullet inflicted a slight wound in his head. He will recover.

Late tonight he gave financial worry as the cause for his deed. Mueller is well known as a drum major throughout the middle western states.

#### MRS. WILLIAM WHORTON DEAD BY OWN HAND

Drank Carbolic Acid at Home On Broadway Alley Monday Night and Died After Four Hours of Agony—No Motive for Deed is Known.

Mrs. William Whorton died this (Tuesday) morning at 1 o'clock at Passavant hospital of carbolic acid poisoning having drained a bottle of its contents four hours before while alone at her home. William Whorton, the husband, was pursuing his occupation of cab driver late Monday night, and had heard nothing of his wife's plight when asked by a member of the police force if he had secured a physician.

Dr. W. H. Weirich was at once summoned and found the woman in serious condition. He took her to Passavant hospital and death came at the hour stated to relieve her suffering.

No motive for the deed could be ascertained from neighbors of the deceased. Mrs. Whorton was a woman of thirty years old or less and her health had not been good of late.

There were had burns about the mouth and face and Mrs. Whorton had evidently taken a quantity of the poison.

The body was brought to the undertaking establishment of J. G. Reynolds and prepared for burial. An inquest, it is understood, will be held this forenoon.

#### MEREDOSIA

Meredosia, Jan. 8.—Wm. Nolden, wife and two children are spending the week with the former's parents in Beardstown.

Howard Rhodes of Mt. Sterling visited with friends here Sunday.

Miss Helen Doyle spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bluffs. Charles James and daughter Frances were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Charles Thomason spent Saturday with his daughters in Jacksonville. Henry Berger was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

The Freeman sisters, Nettie, Nellie and Edith have returned to their employment at the Woman's college in Jacksonville Sunday evening after spending the holidays at their home in this city.

Miss Ada Moss entertained a number of her young lady friends Friday evening at her home in the country.

Charles Thomason was a business visitor in Chapin Monday.

Mrs. Frank Todd of the county farm has been the guest of Mrs. F. W. Brockhouse the past week.

Mrs. Adeline Laughney has been confined to her home the past week with a severe attack of la grippe.

S. S. Tomlinson is seriously ill with Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Dudhope.

Mrs. G. A. Brahm has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Silberberg of Mt. Sterling was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Brockhouse is able to be out after an attack of the la grippe the past week.

Miss Gladys Galaway returned Monday to her duties as assistant principal of the Versailles school after two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Galaway.

Mrs. Tom McAllister and mother Mrs. Mollie Hyde were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Miss Edith Brockhouse of Browns Business College Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

J. Chester Colton of Nortonville visited Sunday here with Miss Ina Gibson.

James Galaway and family are having an acetylene lighting plant installed in their residence on their farm north of the city.

John Davis has returned from Missouri where he has been visiting in hope of improving his health. His condition is some better than when he went.

John Yeakel is visiting friends at Bluff Springs and Chandlerville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shimebarger were Naples visitors Sunday.

#### ARNOLD

Nora Reynolds spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Hagen.

W. T. Scott delivered some corn to the Farmers' Elevator at Arnold the past week.

Richard Arnold was out of school two days of the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Bud Reynolds will entertain the Woman's Country club Tuesday afternoon instead of Mrs. Will Arnold.

Mr. Dornells and family moved last week from the Schofield farm to north of Jacksonville.

Goldie Lindsay who has been sick since Christmas is improving.

The following were among the city visitors Saturday: E. M. Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawling, Mrs. Harry Rice, Fred Hagen, and son Washington, George Holley, Cift Corrington, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGill and daughter Katharine, Mrs. W. Lindsay and Charley Kitterman.

**DECIDE TO TAKE UP WATER POWER BILL**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Democratic senators decided in a caucus tonight to take up tomorrow in the senate the Walsh water power bill, regulating use of water power on public lands.

There was no attempt to frame a continuing legislative program. Senators said afterward that there was no talk of an extra session. A resolution was adopted expressing the sense of the caucus in favor of greater economy.

**BABY EATS POISON**  
TABLETS AND DIES.  
Wapello, Ia., Jan. 8.—Maxine Elliott Beard, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beard of Newport, died yesterday, the result of eating poison tablets that she had found on the floor.

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#### CONCORD

Miss Ethie Davis of Arenzville, came Saturday to visit Mrs. L. H. Plank and assist in caring for little Edra, who has been quite sick for some days with a bronchial trouble. Also her sister has the earache very badly. We are glad to hear that the little girls are much better and hope they will soon be ready for school again.

C. O. Bayless has not been so well these days. He went to Chapin recently to be where his uncle, Dr. F. H. Roberts, could give him necessary medical aid.

The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Conover were rejoiced to see her at church on Sunday after being laid up with a lame ankle for some days.

Mrs. S. M. Henderson received a New Year's remembrance from E. P. Gish, now in China as a missionary from the Christian church. He was formerly a minister of the Concord church. The picture he sent represented scenes in that part of the flowery kingdom.

A. C. Valentine has been indisposed for some days.

Dr. F. G. Eller was vaccinating hogs at John Eskew's and Earl White's on Monday. They believe in "safety first."

Miss Campbell was visiting her friend, Miss Gertrude Stainforth, on Sunday.

Bert Way, our enterprising stockman of "South Concord", is to attend the meeting of the Live Stock Breeders' association at Champaign this week, beginning Wednesday.

Vernon Braner was on the sick list Friday and Saturday.

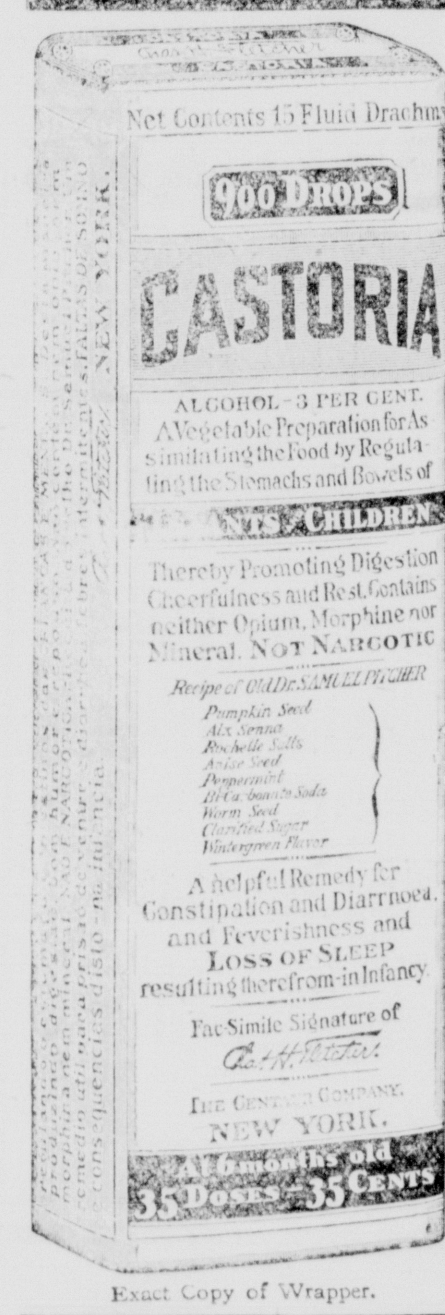
Miss Ethie Davis had to return home on Sunday noon on account of sickness.

Ernest Sanders and Eugene Yeck have gone to New Mexico on a trip.

Minister C. G. Cantrell expects to attend the Missionary Rally at the Central Christian church at Jacksonville on Friday and will speak on "The Motive for Missions". He preached a splendid sermon on Sunday night, the theme of his discourse being, "The Bible."

Dr. A. M. Johnson was called to see a little sick girl named Spikes at Joy Prairie on Monday afternoon.

**BLOOMERS BUY JOHNSON.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—President Holmes of the Lincoln baseball club today announced the sale of Elmer Johnson, hard hitting catcher of last year's team to the Bloomington Club of the Three Eye League.



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### ALEXANDER

Henry Ridder is competing a new cattle barn, modern in every detail and with a capacity of three car loads of stock. John Weigand is the contractor.

W. J. Hermes of New Berlin spent Sunday at the home of Henry Ridder. Mrs. Penny of Springfield is a guest at the home of Mrs. Bridget Gaul.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kumble, Jr., were in Jacksonville Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kumble.

Mrs. F. J. Kaiser and sons, Francis, Carl, Paul and Robert Kaiser, were Sunday visitors in New Berlin. Miss Katherine Kaiser spent the day with her brother in Springfield.

### ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

### MAYOR RODGERS ON COMMITTEE

TEE TO PREPARE FOR BRYAN  
 Mayor H. J. Rodgers went to Springfield last night to meet with the committee of arrangements preparing for the visit of Hon. W. J. Bryan to Springfield Monday, January 22. The former secretary of state is coming to the state capital to lend some assistance to the anti-saloon forces.

### WILL COLLECT CLOTHING

A wagon from the Salvation Army will be operated today to collect old clothing and paper for the army. Those having any old clothing or paper if they will notify the Salvation Army headquarters, Illinois phone 59-1342, the wagon will call for it.

### TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 202 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. 2

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## SCHOOL BOARD FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

### EXPENDITURES THUS FAR INSIDE OF BUDGET FUNDS

Board Favors Plan for State Furnished Uniform Text Books—Would be Economical for People—May Build Smoke Stack at High School Building—Reports Are Presented.

The board of education met in regular session last night and transacted a great deal of routine business. The secretary read the amounts expended in the various departments which totaled left a balance of \$51,582.03 of the \$87,000 anticipated budget expenses.

It was decided hereafter that all bills must be in the hands of the secretary at least 24 hours before the time of the board meeting. Member Hopper of the buildings and grounds committee made his report of work done on various buildings. The board went on record favoring free text books if they could be paid for by the state with funds additional to those now received. Member Duncan said cisterns had been cleaned and all drinking water was sanitary.

Supt. Perrin reported all buildings thoroughly cleaned and Lafayette building fumigated during the holidays. The superintendent and buildings and grounds committee were instructed to investigate the difficulty experienced in heating a part of the high school building and the matter of an adequate smoke stack to replace the present inadequate one which causes so much smoke in the vicinity of the high school building.

### Fire Extinguishers Purchased

The board met in regular session with all members present, some coming in a little late. All approved bills were ordered paid. The secretary read a summary of the amounts set aside in the estimated budget of \$87,000, and the sums already paid from each one leaving \$51,582.03 approximately in the funds.

It was ordered that hereafter all bills, to receive attention must be in the hands of the secretary at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Member Hopper of the buildings and grounds committee reported the award for 28 large and 9 small fire extinguishers to Jenkinson-Rode Co., for \$251.85; many things done to render buildings safer and insurance rates less.

Member Muehlhausen reported complaint of Mrs. Allen residing next north of the Franklin school building of water flowing from the school premises on hers. A ditch to correct the trouble was suggested but no action taken.

The secretary was instructed to send to Miss Ethel Wyder a letter of sympathy regarding the death of her mother. The board decided to send Supt. Perrin to Superintendent's section of the National educators' association to meet in Kansas City the latter part of February.

The secretary read the application of Miss Edith Nicol of Woodson for a position, second or third grade preferred, in the city schools.

### Favor Free Text Books

A letter was read from F. G. Richter of Danville asking the board to express itself on the matter of free and uniform text books for public schools and a long informal discussion followed. Supt. Perrin said he favored the idea of free text books especially as it was hard on a poor man moving from one place to another to have to buy books being unable to use the ones brought from his former home. He said the books would have to be selected by a special committee appointed by the state. Indiana had such a law but it was poorly managed and the cities had to buy additional books. He said it would be impossible to have uniform books for all the state as conditions were so different in Chicago and the northern part of the state generally and the southern part.

The state federation of labor had expressed itself in favor of the measure and it wouldn't be so very expensive in the long run. There were some 2,000 children in the schools of Jacksonville. About \$2 a year would be an average for the first year and much less afterward.

The board went on record favoring free text books provided the state furnishes the money in addition to what it is now furnishing the schools of the city.

Member Duncan reported that the cisterns in all but the Morton and Independence schools had been thoroughly cleaned and washed out and that drinking water would now be safe. Water might be bought for the Independence school as the amount used was small. The Morton school well had been condemned and water must be bought for that school. Permission was granted to Richard Hillerby to take instruction in the manual training department and Miss Anna Mann in the commercial department.

Buildings Fumigated  
 Superintendent Perrin said he had had all rooms in the school buildings of the city thoroughly cleaned and aired and the Lafayette school building fumigated during holidays and he had personally inspected every school room in the various buildings and knew they were in good condition.

He reported he had had a load of coal checked weighed at the city scales and there was a difference of but thirty pounds between them and the scales of Lewis and Boggs.

He reported the substitutes employed during December; the city nurse had made 51 visits, 95 physical examinations, 387 for diseases, had given 53 home visits, 8 home dressings and 23 school dressings. The report of Miss Ryan's one week service was read. He reported about \$1,000 collected for tuition and \$300 yet due. In most cases country directors had signed the bills for high school tuition; there are about 70 to 74 foreign pupils in the high school and a few in the lower grades and they are paying. He said that while our schools were costly, Jacksonville

was in a far better shape than many other places. Springfield and Bloomington had large bonded indebtedness and higher rates of taxation. The treasurer's report showed \$944.39 general fund and 47 cents building fund.

### Smoke Stack Needed.

The matter of a smoke stack for the high school building brought out a long discussion. It was stated that the present stack was hardly adequate for the high school buildings and now that it has to take care of the smoke caused by heating the Davis Prince building it simply had more smoke than it could properly discharge and the result was a great nuisance in the neighborhood. Supt. Perrin stated that the high school building was constructed for 350 pupils; there were now 450 and the number would probably increase in future years. The main auditorium was not satisfactorily heated and one room was nearly always cold. A large stack 80 to 100 feet high should be erected with reference to increasing the facilities of the high school building and abating the present annoyance in the neighborhood. The superintendent and the buildings and grounds committee were instructed to investigate the matter and report.

### Board Finances.

The financial statement for the period from July 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917, presents some interesting facts. The budget for the year was arranged under three general heads, first, supervision and instruction; second, general operating; third, building and repair. On the basis of the taxes spread the board estimated that the sum of \$87,000.96 would be available for school purposes and this money was spread for the various funds thru a budget system.

The report presented last night shows that with four months of the school year past, that the board has spent \$34,318.93 and has still available \$51,582.03. The balances in the general funds referred to are: supervision and instruction, \$31,118.78; general operating, \$12,906.70; building and repair, \$8,656.55, less bills of \$1,100 last night.

### Superintendent's Report.

The report of Supt. Perrin showed the following facts on school attendance:

School	Daily At.	Tardy	Per. At.
High school	425	99	222
David Prince	261	20	174
Jefferson	242	9	137
Lafayette	276	16	145
Franklin	310	14	144
Washington	294	3	123
Morton	192	2	72
Independence	25	1	12
Open Air	22	2	14

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### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMEN CONFERENCE

Chairman Charles B. Graft of the Morgan County Central committee attended a meeting of Republican county chairmen from this judicial district in Springfield Monday. Representatives from Sangamon, Macoupin, Greene, Jersey, Morgan and Scott county were present. The conference was held in the office of Charles B. Graft, chairman of the Sangamon county Republican central committee and was called with reference to the naming of a candidate for the circuit court bench. After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a Sangamon county committee and they will decide on the best course after the Democratic committee meeting in this city next Wednesday.

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### LECTURE ON CHINA

The fourth of a series of illustrated Sunday evening lectures was given by Rev. E. B. Landis at Westminster church Sunday evening. The theme was China and the large audience present found the stereopticon pictures very interesting and the lecture valuable. The purpose of the series is to promote the interest in missionary themes and the pictures and subject matter last night gave the audience a much better idea than they previously had of the work which has been accomplished thru missionary efforts in China and the work which remains to be done.

### RETURNS TO EASTERN HOME

Mrs. George C. Lenington returned Sunday night to Staten Island. Mrs. Lenington came to Morgan county to be present at the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Drury which was observed New Year's Day.

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### RED CROSS SEALS.

Of the 1100 letters sent out containing Red Cross seals, there still remain unanswered about 150. Holders of these letters are urged to request to send them in at once that the books may be balanced and the work of the committee completed.

### ENGINEERING POSITION.

M. A. Peiser of Beloit, Wis., has taken a position with the Caldwell Engineering Co. and was in the city Sunday to confer with H. L. Caldwell. He left the same day for Ramer, Tenn., to assist in the drainage district survey the firm is conducting there.

### CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF ILLINOIS HAVE MEETING

D. E. Sweeney will go this morning to Belleville to attend a quarterly meeting of the officers and trustees of the Catholic Knights of Illinois. Mr. Sweeney is supreme president of the organization, a position which he has held for a number of years.

### CHAMINADE CLUB MEETS WITH MISS GERTRUDE KUMLE

Works of Polish and Hungarian Composers Subject of Interesting Program Monday.

The postponed meeting of the Chaminaide Musical club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Kumble, West College avenue. There was a good attendance of members and an interesting and brilliant program from the works of Polish and Hungarian composers was rendered as follows:

Music in Hungary and Poland.

Dance Hongroise (Hungary).

Scherzino, Op. 10, No. 3 Paderewski.

Miss Phillips, Miss Kumble.

Mrs. Homer Potter.

(a) Lithuanian Song, Chopin.

(b) The Violet, Liszt.

Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Salut a Pesh, Kowalski.

(a) Softly Through My Spirit Ring, Koray.

(b) Love's Pain, Chopin.

Mrs. E. D. Canatsey.

Marche Hongroise, Liszt.

Mrs. Edgar Martin.

(a) Valse, Chopin.

(b) Etude, The Spring, Lischitzky.

Miss Walker.

Springtime of Love, Waltz Song.

Miss Rotger.

Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 15, Rakoczy March, Liszt.

Mrs. Canatsey, Mrs. Charles Wolke.

### PROBATE COURT

In the estate of John L. Bohler petition for the admission of the will was received and hearing fixed for Jan. 29.

In the estate of Eliza Eyre, the appraisal bill was approved.

In the estate of Charles Lazenby the inventory was approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Thomas R. Marshall, letters were issued to Florence Marshall and bond fixed in the sum of \$2500.

## FUNERALS

### Spears

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Spears were held from Centenary church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Fletcher. Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ramp, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin and Asa M. Robinson. The flowers were cared for by Miss Mabel Hanning, Miss Eliza Hanning, Mrs. W. A. Walker and Mrs. Charles Sanders. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being George Stoldt, Herman Ellis, Ralph Hutchinson, William Wyatt, Raymond Spears and E. C. Roach.

### Adolph

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Adolph were held in the chapel at Jacksonville State Hospital Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Miss Cora Graham, Roy Hayney and C. L. Mathis, with Miss Alice Mathis as accompanist. The flowers were cared for by Miss Maude Cadden, Miss Florence Kates, Miss Jennie Adkins and Miss Esie Thomersly. The bearers were Walter Emerton, W. J. Olroyd, B. Macey, James Phalen, Bert Cole and E. Erschling. The remains were taken to Chicago Sunday evening where burial will be made in Rose Hill cemetery.

### WANTED

Young man, age 18 to 20 to work in laundry, good opportunity for advancement. Barrs Laundry.

### LICENSED TO MARRY

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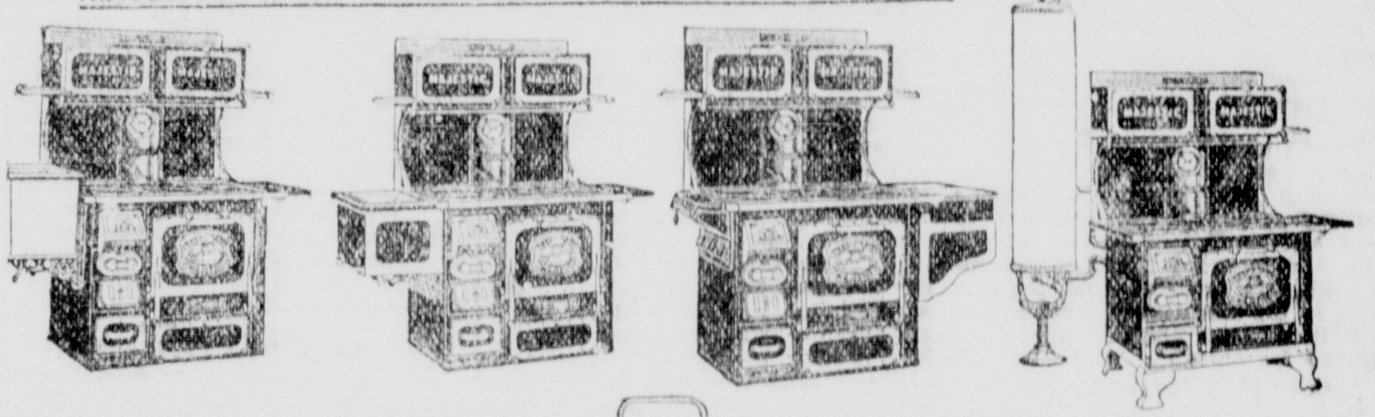
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- A big variety of Ladies' Neckwear many 50c ones, and they are all new.
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- 4c yard—Choice of a lot of Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, all regular 10c goods—a close out.
- 10c pair—Men's Extra Heavy Sox—all sizes, worth 20c pair, but they are all tan color—hence the price.
- \$1.50 yard. New Silks in Fancy Plaids and Stripes. Fine for waists.
- \$1.39 yard. A special Black Messaline Silk, 35 inches wide—a \$2 grade.
- 19c cake Cuticura, Woodbury's and Packers Tar Soap—Colgates Dental Cream and all other Toilet Articles at little prices.
- \$1.00 The Celebrated Fern Waists—They seem finer than ever and you'll be astonished at the style and quality—The best waist made at \$1.00.
- \$1.25 New House Dresses for spring in latest styles—Gingham and Percale. They are surely selling well.

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Specials

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### LEE MILLER CRUSHED TO DEATH AT CONCORD

Burlington Employee Struck on Head by Heavy Iron Girder—Inquest is Held.

Lee Miller, an employee of the Burlington railroad, was instantly killed near Concord about 7 o'clock Monday morning when a car containing several iron girders overturned and one of them struck him on the head crushing the skull.

Miller was one of a gang of men engaged in unloading girders to be used in construction work. The girders were being lifted out of the car with the wrecking apparatus. Miller was one of the men engaged in hitching to the girders.

Several of the girders had been taken out. According to the testimony all of them had been taken from one side of the car. The weight of the remaining girders caused the car to turn over on its side. Miller was in the car and was unable to get out of the way and one of the heavy girders fell on him. When fellow workmen reached him and pulled him from underneath the girder he was dead.

**Inquest Held.**  
Coroner Rose was notified and went to Concord and held an inquest. The jury was composed of W. H. Williamson, foreman, John F. Nord, C. M. Turkey, Louis Miller, A. M. Johnson and R. T. Elbridge, clerk. The testimony of George Foutz, D. G. Wedeking, engineer of wrecking outfit, R. L. Orter, foreman of work train, A. L. Hagan, conductor and J. E. Valentine, engineer of work engine was taken.

The testimony of all of the witnesses was substantially the same as to the manner in which Miller met his death. Foutz testified that he had cautioned the men and ordered them out of the car. He said he did not know that Miller was in the car at all.

**Coroner's Verdict.**

After hearing the testimony the jury returned the following verdict: "We the undersigned jurors sworn to inquire into the death of Lee Miller on oath do find that he came to his death while being employed by the C. & N. Q. Railroad company, by being accidentally struck on the head by piece of iron 6x8 feet while assisting in transferring girders from one car to another, when the car overturned."

Miller was a resident of Foreman, Ill. Williamson and Cody were notified and went to Concord and brought the body to the city. Miller had been in the employ of the Burlington for the past three years.

**ELLIOTT STATE BANK.**  
Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

### ENTENTE POWERS IN FULL ACCORD

Result of Conference at Rome Fully Satisfactory.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Altho no communication has been made public regarding the conference of the entente allies, says a Rome despatch to the Temps, private conversations with some of the principal figures in the conference leave no doubt that the result is fully satisfactory and the representatives of the entente powers separate in full accord and full confidence.

The French Premier, M. Briand, said to the Temps correspondent: "Our visit has been most fruitful and was timely. Many difficulties of detail have arisen since the last conference of the allies and in all directions the attempt was made to be could the entente and the relations between the allies without mentioning public events that are known to everyone. It was necessary to dissipate the fog and overture the difficulties and find a common solution to accord with present and future events. All that was undertaken in a spirit of accord and good faith and we have eliminated all the little difficulties that could hinder our united efforts."

### JURY FINDS SMALL

GUILTY OF MURDER

OSHSPEE, N. H., Jan. 8.—A verdict of "guilty" with "capital punishment," was returned tonight against Frederick L. Small, former Boston broker who was charged with the murder of his wife, Florence A. Small.

The case was given to the jury to-night after a trial lasting two weeks. In his charge Judge John Kival, read the law by which juries in this state are given the right to determine whether the penalty for first degree murder shall be life imprisonment or death by hanging.

### PANI WILL DELIVER

MEXICAN ANSWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Alberto J. Pani, will deliver to Secretary Lane tomorrow the reply of the Mexican commissioners to the refusal of their American colleagues to consider General Carranza's suggestion that a conference of the joint committee be continued notwithstanding his failure to ratify the protocol signed at Atlantic City.

Mr. Pani arrived here today with the answer of the Mexicans which is expected to be little more than the expression of their regret that the negotiations have ended. Unless there are unexpected developments, Secretary Lane will report the Mexican reply to the president immediately and with that the commission will pass out of existence.

### INAUGURATE GOV. COX.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—James M. Cox, Democrat and newspaper publisher of Dayton, Ohio, was inaugurated governor of Ohio for the second time in four years today. The ceremony was followed by a parade in which thousands participated. The new governor will read his message to the legislature tomorrow.

### PREPARE FOR PAVING IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Tarvia Will be Suggested Material and Majority of Property Owners Can Secure Something Else—Bids for East State and South Main to be Received Jan. 22.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday morning. The business transacted was wholly of a routine character and the session was not prolonged even by discussion. A meeting of the board of local improvement was held after the council adjourned, when a first reading was given a paving ordinance. Another meeting of the council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock when the appropriation ordinance will be given a second reading and adopted.

**Health Report Presented.**  
The annual report of Dr. A. M. King, health warden, was received and placed on file. Some of the facts of this report have already been published in the Journal. This report shows that during the past year there were 552 deaths in Jacksonville and that the ages were as follows: under one twenty six, 1 to 5 eleven, 5 to 20 twenty one, 20 to 30 one hundred sixty three, 30 to 40 one hundred sixty nine. The health warden's report for the month of December showed a total of forty six deaths of the following ages: under one 15, 1 to 5 one, 5 to 10 fourteen, 10 to 20 twelve, over 70 thirteen.

The report of contagious diseases showed erysipelas one, diphtheria one, scarlet fever five measles fourteen, chicken pox, fifteen.

### Paving Bids Asked.

When the board of local improvements met it was decided to advertise for bids for the paving of South Main street and East State street, the bids to be in by Monday, January 22. All the preliminary steps for this work have been taken and the fact that objections of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. have been withdrawn makes it possible to go ahead and complete arrangements for the proposed improvement. The city engineer then presented a resolution for paving certain streets adjacent to the business district. This resolution provides for tarvia pavement and a public hearing is to be had at an early date. At that time property owners have the privilege of coming in and expressing their views and if a majority favor some material other than tarvia their wishes will be given attention.

### Business District Paving.

Pavements in the business district will be laid as follows: Beginning at the corner of West street and West State street, south to Morgan, east to the square, south on Sandy street to College avenue, east on College avenue to Mauvaisterre, north to the square, east on Morgan street to East street, north to Court street, west on Court street to the square, north on Mauvaisterre street to North street, west on North street to Sandy street. The ordinance has already been passed for a creosoted block pavement beginning at the corner of Sandy street and North street, extending south to the square thence west on Court street to West street and south on West street to State street. This, with the roadway of State street, will connect the creosoted block pavement with the pavement proposed in the resolution adopted Monday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd. Clifton Cording.

### MALLORY LODGE K. OF P.

INSTALLS OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Mallory Lodge No. 30 Knights of Pythias Monday evening officers were recently elected. The installation ceremony was by Frank Mallory, Deputy Grand Chancellor. The officers are:

C. C. Burrell, Hitt.  
V. C. Woodson, Dawson.  
M. of W.—John W. King.  
M. of F.—Warren Mitchell.  
Prelate—F. C. Waddell.  
K. of R. and S.—Ellis Moore.  
M. of A.—Robert Dine.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—Ellis Moore.

### BANDITS COMPLETELY

ROUTED AT PARREL

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Jan. 8.—Villa's ranks were completely disorganized in the re-taking of Parrel, according to a detailed report of the action there received tonight at the local military headquarters. On account of General Francisco Murguía's close pursuit after the battle of Jimenez, Villa's men had no opportunity to re-organize. Panic struck them after they lost 35 killed in the fight with General Favella who caught up with them yesterday. Parrel was recaptured by government troops at 7 o'clock last night. Villa and Salazar are reported to be fleeing toward the Sierras. Among the booty recovered at Parrel, General Murguía recounts nine locomotives, one sleeping car and several passenger coaches and over a hundred box cars loaded with merchandise. A large quantity of arms and war material was also taken.

Prisoners captured by the pursuing army were put to death.

### TAKE STEPS TO UNITE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

New York, Jan. 8.—Steps were taken at a meeting of the Presbytery today to unite the Presbyterian Church north, with the Presbyterian Church, south, the two great branches of that denomination in the country separated since the Civil war. A consolidation would give the united church a membership of 2,000,000, it was said.

### WILL SHIP DIAMONDS TO U. S.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Via London, Jan. 9.—According to the Handelsblad more than 1,000,000 marks worth of German cut diamonds will be shipped at an early date to America by a German submarine freighter.



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## BROTHERS.

### MRS. ADAMS BEGINS CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Sums Up Government's Case at Trial of Franz Bopp—Women Shower Assistant Prosecutor With Bouquets.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Annetta Adams, assistant United States district attorney, began the government's closing argument today in the case of Franz Bopp, German consul general in San Francisco and codefendants indicted for alleged conspiracy to violate neutrality of the United States in various ways. Mrs. Adams has assisted John W. Preston, district attorney in the conduct of the case.

The fact that a woman summed up a case of such importance, brought out eager spectators. Mrs. Adams' argument consisted of a dispassionate weaving together of the government's case against the consul-general and his aides.

When Mrs. Adams finished her review of the evidence and called upon the jury for a conviction after pointing out what she termed "flimsy explanation of the defendant" women showered her with bouquets and Preston, congratulated her on her masterful presentation of the government's case.

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### TREAT FIVE CASES OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Five cases of spinal meningitis are being treated in the base hospital at Fort Bliss, where a national guardsman died early today of this disease.

Five men died of pneumonia in the base hospital here today. Lieut. Col. Alexander A. Stark, of the United States Medical Corps in charge of this military district stated today that reports from the various regular and guard camps showed there were 23 cases of pneumonia in the hospital.

### BIDS FOR PRINTING

Sealed bids for doing the official printing for the city of Jacksonville during the current year in accordance with section 54½ of the commission form of government act, will be received until 10 a. m., Monday, January 22. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

### VALUABLE FURS STOLEN.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 8.—Three cases of furs valued at \$2,000 were stolen from the D. Sonnenschein Store last night. Half of them were undressed beaver, mink and sable skins, the rest made into coats and collars. Entrance was gained by cutting a heavy screen in a window, the robbers reaching in and turning the key, which had been left in the back door.

### WINCHESTER

The McCauley house, the dining room of which has been closed for some time, began serving meals again Monday. The interior of the dining room has been decorated and greatly improved.

Mrs. W. L. Northrup, Mrs. E. Northrup and Miss Walk of Alexey were among Winchester visitors Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Eddings is ill with la-grippe at her home here.

Mrs. Gus Sprouse, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago and Bloomington, is expected home Tuesday.

Mrs. Grant Mader was in Winchester for a short visit Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Pride and children returned Saturday from a visit of ten days with the parents of Mrs. Pride in Virdeen.

Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther left Monday to resume her studies in the Columbia College of Expression, after completing a holiday visit at her home here.

William Howard and Peter Obermeyer are both confined to their homes by slight attacks of illness.

Oscar Crabtree of Palmyra is visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. James Miner has been confined to his home the past few days by illness, but is now improving.

### TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

Officers for the year were elected and delegates were chosen for the meeting of Illinois Union printers at Springfield, Sunday afternoon at the meeting of Jacksonville Typographical Union No. 358.

Ralph A. Briggs and Carl E. Newport will go to the state convention Jan. 21. The officers follow:

President—Abe L. Wood.  
Vice President—Carl E. Newport.  
Recording Secretary—C. H. Frye.  
Financial secretary—treasurer—Ralph A. Briggs.  
Executive board—C. E. Newport, C. E. Blair, Clifford Alvies.  
Sergeant-at-arms—A. H. Adams.  
Label committee—Ralph A. Briggs, C. E. Newport, A. H. Adams.

Delegates to Trades and Labor assembly—Clifford Alvies, F. W. Paradise, Edward Graubner, George F. LaRue, Abe L. Wood.

### WITH THE SICK

Justice J. M. Coons is reported ill at his home on North Main street.

Mrs. J. F. Claus is recovering from a recent illness.

Ebenezer Spink was laid up yesterday with illness.

### BIRTH RECORD

Born, Sunday at Our Savior's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Miller, a son.

### MENDELSSOHN SEXTETTE HEARD IN CONCERT

Excellent Program Given at Liberty Hall Monday Night—A Knights of Columbus Entertainment

The Mendelssohn sextette the second of the series of entertainments offered by the Knights of Columbus was the attraction at Liberty Hall Monday evening. The organization was greeted by a large audience and a program of excellence was given.

The Mendelssohn sextette is a company of young ladies organized two years ago for concert work. The members, all highly accomplished musicians, conceived the idea of a high class program made up of vocal and instrumental solos and ensemble numbers.

In the brief period the sextette has been organized it has gained great renown and it is in demand as a chautauqua and Lyceum attraction in all parts of the country. The program given Monday evening covered a wide range of composers and the selections embraced numbers from standard and Grand Opera as well as some of the popular songs and instrumental numbers.

The entire program was thoroughly enjoyed, perhaps the numbers which brought forth the greatest appreciation from the audience was a reading by Miss Clark, a Cello number by Miss Helen Lapan and a violin solo by Miss Mary Harnes. Several of the orchestra numbers also were given splendid rendition and were well received.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF D. O. K. K.

The annual meeting of D. O. K. K. Temple No. 62 D. O. K. K. was held Monday evening. The Divan for 1917 was selected and trustees and representatives elected.

Plans for a big ceremonial were talked over. It is the intention to hold it some time in the early part of February. A more detailed announcement of the ceremonial will be made later. The divan and officers elected are:

Royal Vizier—George L. Wiseman.  
C. E.—Charles Godfrey.  
Mahedi—H. L. Barrows.  
Sheik—Frank Bracewell.  
Secretary—H. Jay Rodgers.  
Treasurer—John S. Shepard.  
Satrap—Charles A. Howard.  
Sahib—John Carl.  
Trustee for three years—Oran H. Cook.  
Representatives to Imperial Palace—R. I. Dunlap, I. B. Turner, Alternates, J. E. Scott, John E. Hall.

### LICENSED TO MARRY

Anton Utha of Gilbert, Iowa, and Miss Esther B. Reichert of Berlin were licensed to marry in Springfield Monday.

### JAMES F. SKINNER DIES.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—James Fletcher Skinner, general merchandise manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company, one of the founders of the concern, is dead at his home here today. He was 49 years old.

### LIGHT COMPANY HAS NO COKE FOR SALE

Must Use All Available For Gas Manufacture or Shut Down Plant—Supply of Gas Coal Short.

To add to the difficulties of operating the affairs of a large corporation, Supt. Gray of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. has now to meet an insufficient supply of gas coal. Aside from the first difficulty that this lack of coal presents there is the additional trouble that it is impossible now to supply the demand for coke.

### Coke Used for Water Gas

Under normal conditions the local plant is producing 240 tons of coke a month which is more than equal to the local demand. Now, because of lack of gas coal it is necessary to make water gas and in this manufacture all the coke available must be used as fuel. It is simply a question of supplying 100 or so customers with coke or 3,000 customers with gas. Under these conditions there is only one course to follow and that is to manufacture the gas and explain the situation to the coke consumers. The condition here is exactly the same as in a great many other cities and in the entire circuit of cities where the McKinley system owns the utilities the amount of coke now needed for the syndicate's own plants is greater than the total manufactured. In Springfield the utility company has for a week past been carrying extensive announcements in the papers there explaining to the patrons why they are unable to furnish coke and urging various economies in the use of gas.

### Cut Off From Coal Supply

The Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. secures a part of its gas coal from a mine in Kentucky which was recently flooded and thus put out of business, and the remainder of its supply from mines in southern Illinois having connection only with the Illinois Central. Under recent rulings the Illinois Central will not permit its cars to go off the lines and this has absolutely cut off the Jacksonville supply from that source. Supt. Gray stated yesterday that all the coke delivered this season has been that which was contracted for last summer at the summer price and orders at higher figures have consistently been turned down. Now the situation is such that deliveries cannot be made even on coke contracted last summer.

The company, as previously stated, is simply up against the proposition of disappointing either coke or gas consumers and in using the coke at their own plant are able to take care of a much larger number of people than would otherwise be true. This matter has been explained to a number of those who had orders for coke placed and without exception they have looked at the matter with the most reasonable view and have supplied their needs with other fuel, thus accommodating in the larger number of people.

### ATTENDED INAUGURATION

A local touch was given the opening ceremonies in the state senate at Springfield Monday when Rev. Iven W. Agee made the opening prayer. Rev. Mr. Agee, who is a former student of Illinois college, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor of South Main street. He is now located in Litchfield and occupies a prominent place among pastors of the Christian church in Illinois.

### TRIAL OF KONRAD

BEGINS IN COUNTY COURT

The trial of Charles Konrad, charged with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, is now in progress in the county court before Judge Thomson. Walter W. Wright is representing the defendant and the prosecution is conducted by State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson, assisted by W. N. Hairgrove. The case against Konrad grew out of the charge made by McKinley Harrison that he purchased whisky from Konrad. It was McKinley Harrison who some weeks ago fired the shot which resulted in the death of Sanford Sutton, and is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

### GIRLS WANTED

Ages 18 to 40, for general laundry work. No experience necessary. Apply at once. BARR'S LAUNDRY.

### COLLEGE GRADUATES TO HAVE ORGANIZATION

New Society Will Seek to Foster Interest in College Education

A new society is in process of organization in Jacksonville which will include in its membership the collegiate graduates of standard colleges. A committee was formed recently to take the initiatory steps for organization and Dr. J. R. Harker addressed them, outlining the desirability of, and the work for, such a society. This committee includes Mrs. Alpha J. Applebee, Wellesley college; Miss Gertrude Ayers, Randolph-Macon college; Miss Louise Capps, Chicago university; Miss Anna Bellatti, Illinois College; Mrs. W. A. Fay, Illinois Woman's college; Mrs. Frank J. Heintz, Cincinnati university; Miss Mary Wadsworth, Wellesley college. A meeting will be held soon when a constitution will be formulated and shortly afterward it is the expectation to effect the organization. All collegiate alumnae of standard colleges in Jacksonville and Morgan county will be earnestly requested to become members.

The purpose of the proposed organization is to unite the graduates of all colleges locally represented in an effort to interest young people in attending college, and, furthermore, to encourage all undergraduates to finish their college work once undertaken. Such organizations are now in existence in a number of educational centers and their contributions in the good cause of education have been of a very substantial kind.

### 35c QUART

Fresh Oysters—Through a misunderstanding we received a double shipment of oysters to sell out quick today only, 35c quart. Zell's Grocery.

### WARRANT FOR RESISTING OFFICER

J. W. Tribble, policeman at Franklin was in the city yesterday and swore out a warrant against James Whitlock on the charge of resisting an officer. Tribble alleges that Whitlock refused to get out of the car when he was ordered to do so.

### Fancy Comb Honey at Weber's.

At Weber's.

### DISCUSSED LAWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Monday Conversation club held an interesting session Monday afternoon with Miss Idella Walton, 1320 West State street. The subject of the afternoon, "Laws That Affect Women," was presented by Mrs. H. V. Stearns. Before the general discussion Miss Della Dimmitt also spoke on the subject. A social hour with refreshments followed the formal program.

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## Governor Lowden's Inaugural Message

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—In his inaugural message today Governor Lowden called attention to the constructive program adopted by the Republican convention in Peoria and told the legislators that this program must be carried out if the party wishes to retain the confidence of the people. The message follows: To the Members of the Fiftieth General Assembly:

In obedience to custom, I now submit for your consideration some observations of a general nature, which I deem pertinent at the present time.

The party to which a majority of both Houses of the General Assembly and I belong, at the convention held in Peoria in September, adopted a constructive program, clear and definite in all respects. This program was the basis of our campaign. It must be carried out in good faith if we wish to retain the confidence of the people. Party pledges must be held sacred as obligations incurred in other fields. The time is past when one rule of ethics applies to an individual's word and another to a political party's word, if parties are to survive.

No form of government is an end in itself. Unless a government ministers generally to the well-being of the people, it will surely fail. Our fathers believed that the well-being of society would be best subserved by a democratic form of government. This imposed heavy responsibilities upon the people and those responsibilities were—first, to govern honestly; second, to govern wisely; third, to govern efficiently. Upon the whole, the people have governed honestly. In the main, the people have acted wisely, so far as they have acted at all. It remains to inquire whether or not we have governed efficiently.

The great epoch-making events of the last two and a half years make this question a very pertinent one at the present time. We realize now, more thoroughly than ever before, that democracy must function better in the future than it has in the past. The problems of government are becoming more difficult, because more complex, all the time. The old days of laissez-faire have gone, never to return. The State, everywhere, has taken on new functions which it will not relinquish. With the utilization of steam power in industry, strict individualism was doomed. An industrial age, whether we desire it or not, imposes new obligations upon the State. To meet these obligations, democracy must show a constantly increasing efficiency in government. That is the test which we now must meet, and if we do not meet it, democracy is doomed. For there is a law older than any that man has written, under the operation of which no human institution can endure unless it renders a real service to mankind.

I shall therefore address myself to those matters which have to do with increased efficiency in our State Government.

### Need for a Budget.

Our present method of appropriations is a vicious one. The head of each office, board or commission prepares his own estimate of appropriations. His responsibility is limited and his outlook is narrow. He is not required to see beyond his own department, which he is ambitious to extend. He is not likely to be gnawing in his requests. His very often asks for more than enough and he usually gets it. His estimate is made without reference to the necessities of other departments and without reference to the income of the State.

The estimate is referred to the appropriations committee, which grants a hearing. That committee is without the time, means, or opportunity for adequate investigation. It exercises its best judgment, but it must, of necessity, usually take the estimate of the officer, and generally passes his appropriation, which may be too much as compared with the necessities of other departments or with the income of the State.

I am in favor of a budget system. The system means intelligent, State-wide planning. It calls for the creation of a finance department of the State Government. The head of this department should have the power to establish a uniform system of book-keeping and to inquire into the necessary expense of every agency of the State. He should be required to eliminate waste and extravagance and duplication of expense. Then a budget could be prepared and the Governor could submit to the General Assembly not merely the estimates of the different departments, but those estimates after they had been reduced to the irreducible minimum. He would thus be able, for the first time since the adoption of our present Constitution, to comply with the constitutional mandate that he shall "at the commencement of each regular session, present estimates of the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for all purposes." Two fundamental principles are involved in the making of a State budget. The first is that the budget must be made by the executive, who is chargeable with the expenditures of the government, and the second is that it must be so made as to fix the responsibility for increased expenditures. After the Governor submits to the General Assembly his budget, the responsibility for increase is fixed upon the Legislature.

### Consolidation of Administrative Agencies.

One of our gravest problems is the constantly increasing cost of government. This fact is causing thoughtful citizens to pause and reflect. They are beginning to ask themselves the reason for this rapid increase. Some of the increases are inevitable. Population and wealth have vastly increased.

But the State has become more complex. Its sphere of action has

been increased. Latent powers have been invoked, and it has assumed larger functions. The police power has been extended, and State regulation and control of matters pertaining to the public health, welfare and safety has assumed wide and extensive proportions. Possibly there has been an excess of regulation. No occupation, trade or employment has escaped. A great mass of legislation, much of it ill-considered, has been enacted. The time has come to take an inventory of what has been accomplished, to retain the good and to discard the useless and impracticable.

Administrative agencies have been multiplied in bewildering confusion. They have been created without reference to their ability, economically and effectively, to administer the laws. Separate boards govern the penitentiaries, the reformatories, and the educational institutions. Several boards and commissions have charge of matters affecting the agricultural interests. Administration of laws affecting labor is parceled out among numerous agencies, including several boards having jurisdiction of mining problems and several free employment agencies, each independent of the other. Our finance administration is chaotic, illogical and confused. The administration of the health laws is divided between boards and commissions, with no effective means of coordination. Our educational agencies are not harmonious. Over one hundred officers, boards, agencies, commissions, institutions and departments are charged with the administration of our laws. No systematic organization exists and no adequate control can be exercised. Diffusion, rather than concentration and responsibility, mark our system.

One of the imperative needs of the State is the consolidation of its multiplied agencies into a few principal departments. The Governor is held responsible for the conduct of the State Government. His executive functions should be discharged through a limited number of agencies over which he may exercise actual control. Under the present system of confusing perplexity, the Governor cannot exercise the supervision and control which the people have a right to demand. I expect, within a few days, to submit a special message covering this entire subject in greater detail.

### Classified Service.

Efficiency in administration is dependent not only upon the responsibility of public officials, but upon a highly trained and capable force of employees in harmony with the principles of efficiency. It is essential, therefore, that the Civil Service Law should be strengthened and extended.

### Constitutional Convention.

The time has come for a new state Constitution. The constitutions framed since the Civil War, including our own, have not been limited to those things which properly constitute the fundamental law of the State, but have contained many matters which are properly the subject of legislation. Their framers sought to take power from the Legislature and to legislate themselves, thru the constitutions. They labored under the delusion that they could shackle the legislator's power for evil and still give his virtues full play. In this they were wrong, as we now plainly see. To withhold necessary power from a public official because he may abuse it is to confess the failure of our form of government. Legislation always depends upon existing conditions, and conditions change. A Constitution which seeks to legislate will inevitably be outgrown. This is our situation today.

There are many changes needed in our organic law, but I shall not take time to enumerate them. There is, however, one subject to which I want particularly to call your attention. Students of our Government have gradually come to the view that we must have fewer elective offices. If democracy is to be made workable and efficiency attained, diffusion of power does not safeguard against official abuse, as was once thought, but only disguises it. Responsibility must be concentrated so that the people may know who is to blame if that responsibility is not met, but the short ballot is impossible under our present condition.

And let it be remembered that the short ballot is not an innovation. It is but a return to the form of the Federal Constitution, and that Constitution reposes all of the executive power in single individual and provides, on the executive side of the Government, only for the election of a President and a Vice President. The need of this reform was never so great as it is under our present primary election laws. The people will not take the time to consider the qualifications of the vast number of candidates upon whom they are compelled now to pass. Their minds are centered upon few officials and they ought to have the right, when they have selected those officials, to hold them responsible for the administration of their affairs. Therefore I strongly urge prompt adoption by the General Assembly of a resolution calling a Constitutional Convention.

### Conservation of Resources.

The rapid industrial development of our State in recent years has distracted attention from our agriculture. The fact remains that agriculture is our most important industry; it was the source of our greatness; its continued success is the condition of any permanent prosperity within our borders. One of the great movements of our time is the movement for the conservation of our natural resources. A young nation, with the virility of youth, we have lived until recently, as was natural, in the present. We have gone on as if the world were coming to an end when we were dead. Now we are getting a better perspective.

The conservation movement, as was natural, was at first most conspicuously identified with the conservation of our forests and our water power. But it must extend be-

yond the forests and water power. It must more immediately concern itself with the conservation of the soil, or even our brief history tells us that fertile fields may become abandoned farms thru other causes than lack of rainfall. The Mississippi Valley has been called the granary of the world, but if our agriculture in the future shall be no better than during the past, it is but a question of time when the Mississippi Valley will be dotted with abandoned farms.

The raising of live stock seems necessary if we are to preserve the fertility of the soil. We should foster this industry in every way we can. We should encourage cooperative farming. Wherever you find agriculture in its highest state, you find that cooperation has made its greatest advance.

I have spoken before of the grouping of the agencies of the State into departments. A department of agriculture, thus created, with a practical and competent man at its head, would be of incalculable benefit to the tillers of the soil. It could keep in touch with the farms of the State and in every way would make for a better agriculture.

### Reforestation of Waste Land.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are many hundreds of thousands of acres of land in this State better suited to forestry than to anything else. Private owners of land, however, will not content themselves with a crop which does not mature for half a century. They will, therefore, naturally not plant these acres to trees unless they have encouragement from the State. It is possible that if all the now waste land of Illinois were planted to trees, in half a century they would produce timber enough for our own needs. Besides this, such forests would help conserve moisture, would diminish the damage from overflow, and would tend to prevent the washing and gullying of our rolling lands. The State should adopt a policy to encourage the reclaiming of these waste acres.

### Welfare of Industrial Workers.

One of the subjects which must engage our constant attention is the well-being of those men and women employed in industrial pursuits. The true test of a country's greatness is the lot in life of the average man and woman—the men and women of the shop, of the factory, and of the farm. These are they who carry on the work of civilization, and a nation is strong in proportion to their well-being. Whatever permanently improves their lot in life is best for all and best for the State.

In industrial occupations the loss of life or limb, or other personal injury of the employed should be regarded as a factor in the cost of production. Compensation for such loss or injury should be borne by the industry and not by the individual. Workmen's compensation laws are therefore based upon sound principle. Even more important is that the workingman should work under such conditions as to reduce

the danger of injury to the minimum. And the likelihood of such injury will be greatly lessened by a rigid and efficient administration of our factory and inspection laws. Such an administration will be greatly strengthened by the establishment of a department of labor, with a trained and competent man at its head.

The legal limitation of the hours of labor for women engaged in industrial pursuits is for the best interests of society as a whole. No state is worthy of respect if its chief care is not the quality of succeeding generations. What the men and women of the next generation will be depends upon what the mothers of this generation are. The State, therefore, is vitally interested in requiring that our women shall not work under such conditions, or during such part of the day, as to impair their vitality or prevent them from becoming the mothers of a hardy race.

### Wards of the State.

The defects of society found in our State institutions—the insane, the feeble-minded, the epileptic, the morally defective, the habitual criminal, are entitled to humane treatment. But this is not all. Society should also concern itself with the means for the prevention of further defectives. Laboratories and clinics have been founded in Germany and in other states for the study of the causes of these various afflictions. The Municipal court of Chicago has done exceedingly valuable work along the same lines. We should pursue these investigations further. Such investigations should be considered a vital part of any scheme for handling our defectives. From these investigations we can deduce the most advantageous methods both for caring for our defectives and for diminishing their number in the future. Their number is now constantly increasing in proportion to our entire population. If this increase is permitted to continue indefinitely, it will be only a question of time when the defectives of society will be no longer able to bear the burdens of caring for the

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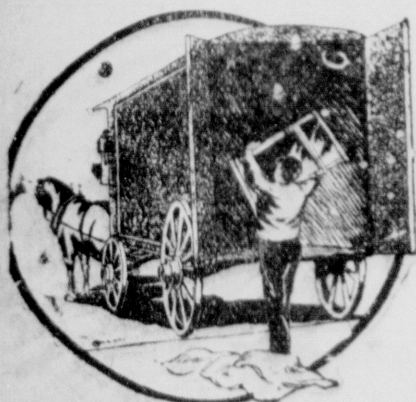
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A GOOD REPORT OF NORTH-  
MINSTER SUNDAY SCHOOL.  
Reports of the Northminster Sunday  
school were read and the figures  
spoke very well for the school.

Vincent Vieira, treasurer, reported  
Balance on hand \$71.19  
Class offerings \$89.74  
Other sources 49.19

\$1002.03

Among the disbursements are:

To the trustees on \$1,000

Supplies \$652.76

Bibles or Gideons 111.01

Sunday school board 16.00

To expense revival meetings 25.00

State Sunday school ass'n 77.17

The advance department 8.00

Intermediate \$598.65

Primary 129.67

General offering children's 62.42

day 12.29

The dinner classes were

invited. Rev. W. W.

Spoons, teacher advanced \$333.13

Class No. 5, H. H. Vasconcel-

los, teacher, Intermediate 37.32

Class No. 3 primary, Mrs.

Jennie C. Vieira, teacher 31.72

Enrollment at first of year 395

Enrolled during year 113

Lost during year 20

At end of year 488

Net gain 93

Average attendance of school 198

Teachers enrolled 22

Average attendance 17

Advanced scholars enrolled 157

Average attendance 72

Intermediate scholars enrolled 88

Average attendance 76

Primary scholars enrolled 63

Average attendance 46

With a few pleasant remarks E.

M. Vasconcellos handed over the

school to his successor as superinten-

dent and announced himself a work-

er in the ranks and said he expected

to have the largest class in the

school.

Among the faithful attendants were

Rose Escorco not absent for eleven

years. A. P. Vasconcellos, not ab-

sent for ten years.

### GOOD PRICE FOR LAND

S. T. Erixon recently sold 192  
acres of land just west of the Rowe  
farm and east of the James school  
house. There are no buildings on  
the land but it is fine soil. Mr.  
Erixon reckons the price between  
\$225 and \$250 an acre. He traded  
with Edward Smith of this city and  
took 160 acres of land well improv-  
ed in the near vicinity of Lamar,  
Mo., in exchange for part pay.

### RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that whereas the  
Employees Union of the Jacksonville  
State Hospital has lost a valued  
member by the sudden death of our  
beloved sister, Mrs. Mattie Adoli,  
that we express our deep sorrow  
over her loss to us. She was a faith-  
ful member of our order, a conscient-  
ious and capable employee of the  
state, and her presence will be  
greatly missed by us all.

Resolved, that we express our  
deepest sympathy to her relatives in  
this, their great bereavement, that  
our charter be draped in mourning  
for a period of thirty days, and that  
a copy of this resolution be given to  
each of the relatives, and that a  
copy be inserted in the minutes of  
the Union.

By order of the Union  
Chas. T. Hoblit,  
Rose E. Whipp,  
Floyd Davis,  
Committee.

January 5, 1917.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Frank Ferreira, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that the  
undersigned administrator of the es-  
tate of Frank Ferreira, deceased,  
has caused its final report and ac-  
count as such administrator to be  
placed on file in the office of the  
Clerk of the County Court of Morgan  
County, and that it shall apply to  
said Court on Monday, the 22nd day  
of January, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A.  
M. on that day, or as soon thereafter  
as it can be heard, for an order of  
approval of said report and account,  
and for final discharge, at which  
time and place all persons interested  
can appear and show cause, if any  
they have, why such order and dis-  
charge should not be granted.

The Farmers State Bank and  
Trust Company,  
Administrator.

### BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound  
Relieves All Grippe Misery

Don't stay stuffed up!  
Quit blowing and snuffling. A dose  
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every two hours until three doses  
are taken will end gripe misery and  
break up a severe cold either in the  
head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nos-  
trils and air passages; stops nasty  
discharge or nose running; relieves  
sick headache, dullness, feverishness  
sore throat, sneezing, soreness and  
stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the  
quickest, surest relief known and  
costs only 25 cents at drug stores.  
It acts without assistance, tastes  
nice, and causes no inconvenience.  
Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

## NATIONAL COMMISSION ANNOUNCES RULING

Holds Eligibility To Contract Only  
Test That Should Be Applied in  
Engagement of a Minor League  
Ball Player.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—The Na-

tional Baseball commission today

held that the only test that should

be applied in the engagement of a

minor league ball player upon his

willingness to play for a salary with-

in the prescribed limit of the club

desiring his services, should be his

eligibility to contract. Any other

restrictions imposed by league legisla-

tion are held arbitrary and subver-

sive of the national agreement

rights of player and therefore are

null and void.

In announcing the ruling the com-

mission says:

"The national association's offi-

cial and members will be held to

strict account by the commission if

this ruling is not respected and en-

forced."

The ruling was rendered as a re-

sult of the resolutions adopted by the

national board at New Orleans re-

lating that the Muscatine club of

the Central association had sub-

scribed to and voted for a rule pro-

hibiting the employment of more

than five veteran players on its team.

In this resolution the national board

said the Muscatine club had sub-

scribed to it in 1915 but had resisted

its enforcement in 1916 and conclud-

ed the resolution as follows:

"Resolved that it is the sense of

this board that Manager Egan of the

Muscatine club has appeared before

the courts of baseball with unclean

hands and he is further resolved that

this board further declines to place

its stamp of approval on the winning

of pennants by such unfair and un-

sportsmanlike methods."

### INVITES MINOR LEAGUE HEADS TO CONFERENCE

Tearney Calls Conference At Cedar  
Rapids Jan. 10 To Discuss Inter-  
national Affairs Within Organizations.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A. R. Tearney,  
president of the Three Eye League  
tonight invited President E. W. Dick-  
erson of the Central League, F. C.  
Zehring of the Western, M. E. Jus-  
tice of the Central association and  
James T. Hayes, owner of the Daven-  
port club of the Three Eye League to  
meet in Cedar Rapids, Ia., January  
10 for a conference regarding in-  
ternational affairs within their associations.

Mr. Tearney is convinced some of  
the minor leagues in the central  
west face a further financial loss and  
possibly extinction, unless radical  
changes are made before the start  
of the 1917 season. He hopes to  
bring about a re-districting of terri-  
tory in the four leagues.

The Three Eye League executive  
who last week appealed to the Na-  
tional Baseball commission for its  
support contends that at least one  
and possibly two of the leagues, will  
not be able to start the season unless  
changes are made.

"The club owners in all four or-  
ganizations had a disastrous season  
last year," Tearney said. "There is  
little use trying to continue under  
present conditions. The circuits are  
badly arranged and need revision."

There is to be a meeting of the  
Central association club owners in  
Cedar Rapids on the date of the pro-  
posed conference.

### MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Senator Shafter spoke on his bill

for a single presidential term.

Interstate commerce committee

continued hearings on railroad legis-

lation.

Adopted conference report on im-

migration bill.

Adjourned at 5:23 p. m. t o noon

Tuesday.

House.

Continued debate on agricultural

appropriation bill.

Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tu-

lumbly and Thomas W. Lawson testi-

fied at the rules committee "leak"

inquiry.

Passed annual agricultural appro-

priation bill.

Rules committee took under ad-

visement a motion to hold Thomas

W. Lawson in contempt of the house.

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m. to 11 a.

m. Tuesday.

### NOTICE

You are hereby notified that a  
Special Meeting of the stockholders  
of the Illinois Steel Bridge company  
will be held at the office of the Com-  
pany at the hour of 2:30 of January  
29th, for the purpose of submit-  
ting to a vote of the stockholders of  
said company the question of in-  
creasing the capital stock of said  
Company \$1,000,000.00; that is to say,  
by the issuance of 1,000 shares 7  
per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock,  
and the present outstanding stock  
of said company in the sum of \$200,  
000.00, represented by 2,000 shares,  
shall be taken up and in place there-  
of, there shall be issued to the hold-  
ers of said present stock, new certi-  
ficates which are to be known as  
"common stock" of said Illinois Steel  
Bridge Company.

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E. E. Crabtree, Sec'y-Treas.  
Nelson McMurphy, Director.  
T. A. Chapin, Director.  
T. W. Beadle, Director.  
W. E. Crane, Director.  
E. E. Crabtree, Director.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this  
twenty-ninth day of December, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schintzer and  
boy have returned to their home in  
Rock Island after a pleasant visit at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip  
Gorman of this city.

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enjoyment from smoking un-  
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## GOVERNOR LOWDEN'S INAUGURAL MESSAGE

(Continued from page 7.)

defectives, and civilization will  
hapse.

Social justice does not consider  
alone the defectives and incompe-  
tents of society. It recognizes that,  
after all, the business of civilization  
is carried forward by the great mass  
of independent, self-respecting citi-  
zens who ask no direct aid from the  
Government. A paternalism which  
considers only the weaker members  
of society, to such an extent as to  
impair the rugged independence of  
these men and women would ulti-  
mately defeat its own ends.

### Reduce Number of Elections

The number and frequency of our  
elections should be reduced. Elec-  
tions have multiplied and our elec-  
tion machinery is cumbersome and  
complicated. The burden of expense  
which elections impose is becoming  
unbearable. But this is not the most  
important consideration. The length-

ening of the ballot and the increas-  
ing frequency of elections are tend-  
ing to defeat the very purpose of  
democracy. They have caused inter-  
est in public affairs to lag. The

stay-at-home vote is becoming omi-  
nous. The ballot has been cheapen-  
ed. Decrease the number of elec-  
tions, and public interest will be  
quickened.

### Enfranchisement of Absent Voters.

In the revision of our election  
laws, one subject should not be over-  
looked. Under our present laws, the  
elector must be present in person on  
registration and election days. Vast  
armies of commercial travelers, rail-  
way men, and business men are re-  
quired by necessities of their busi-  
ness, on registration and election  
days to be absent from their homes.

Virtually, this large number of intel-  
ligent and progressive citizens is dis-  
franchised. Some means should be  
devised, if practicable to remedy this  
condition. It has been done in other  
states. In framing this legislation,  
care must be exercised to prevent  
fraud.

Under the decision of our courts,  
the legislature may extend suffrage  
to women only for offices created by  
statute. The present law upon the  
subject does not embrace all of the  
elective statutory offices. It should  
be extended to all such offices.

It is an anomaly in our state that  
women should have the right to vote  
for presidential electors and not have  
the right to vote for offices created  
by our state constitution. This anom-  
aly, however, can be removed only  
by a change in the constitution.

### Good Roads.

Good roads are a good investment.  
but a comprehensive system of good  
roads must wait for a generation, un-  
less bonds are issued to defray the  
cost. Motor vehicles are rapidly sup-  
planting horse-drawn vehicles. When  
good roads have become the rule, and  
not the exception as now, auto trucks  
will likely take the place of horses  
and wagons in the transportation of  
the products of the farm. With good  
roads, the upkeep and maintenance  
of motor vehicles would be largely  
reduced. The license fees now paid  
are only a trifling percentage of the

cost of operation. If good roads  
were assured, the owners of motor  
vehicles could pay a much larger li-  
cense fee and still be the gainers. I  
believe it is possible to work out  
some plan by which the principal and  
interest of a bond issue sufficient for  
this purpose could be largely, if not  
entirely, paid from the receipts of  
such license fees.

### Supervision of Private Banks.

There is an urgent demand for the  
supervision of private banks. In-  
deed, it is difficult to understand  
why this demand should have been  
denied so long. The right to conduct  
a bank has always been regarded as  
a privilege; it imposes a high duty  
upon him who exercises the privilege.  
All other kinds of business in  
which the element of trust is so large  
a factor were long since brought un-  
der state supervision. There is no  
reason why corporations exercising  
this privilege should be subject to  
supervision by the state, and not the  
individual. It is time that this ex-  
ception to all the sound rules of gov-  
ernment supervision should be wiped  
out.

### Control of Public Utilities.

We have declared for the control  
by Chicago of its own local public  
utilities. Just how this control  
should be worked out is a problem  
peculiarly resting upon the people  
of Chicago. The great metropolises  
of the world become in a large mea-  
sure political units. The public util-  
ities of such cities relate themselves  
to the business of the people, to their  
well-being at home, to their recre-  
ation, and in fact are closely inter-  
woven with their daily life. The

question, therefore, of the control of  
the public utilities of Chicago prin-  
cipally affects the people of Chicago,  
and they should have the right of  
control of such utilities. The form  
that such control shall take will not  
answer the need unless it shall be  
satisfactory to the people of Chicago.

### Enforcement of Law.

We are peculiar in this: Something  
goes wrong, and we enact a law and

there the matter rests, as though the  
law were an end in itself. We are  
confronted with a problem requiring  
solution, and then we pass the prob-  
lem on to a commission and felici-  
tate ourselves that we have solved  
the problem. We must progress.  
Progress is the law of life. The progress  
needed most now is progress in  
administration. The best law badly  
administered is worse than none. For  
ours is a government of law. In  
America the sovereign power resides  
in the people, but the people speak  
only through the law. Whenever,  
therefore, law is disregarded, the  
sovereignty of the people is insulted,  
and no sovereign power, whether it be  
democratic or king, can long rule unless  
it has the valor and the will to vin-  
dicate itself.

Our public business is the most im-  
portant of all our business. We too  
often say that our private affairs will  
not permit us to interest ourselves  
in public affairs. We seem to forget  
that if government were suspended  
for a single day, our private affairs  
would be of no moment—that ruin  
would rule all about us. But govern-  
ment is not automatic. Perpetual  
motion is an idle dream in govern-  
ment as in mechanics. Upon us, gen-  
tlemen of the General Assembly,  
rests a heavy responsibility. We can  
meet this responsibility only if we  
enter upon our great work in a spirit  
of hearty cooperation, with a high  
resolve that, so far as lies in our  
power, the institution of self-govern-  
ment which we inherited from our  
fathers shall be transmitted to our  
children unimpaired.

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## SECOND ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED SUNDAY

Rev. E. L. Scruggs Has Been Pastor of Mt. Emory Church For Two Years—Doing Excellent Work

Sunday marked the second anniversary of Dr. Enos L. Scruggs as pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church and the event was fittingly observed with services throughout the day. There was a large congregation present at all of the services.

The anniversary sermon was given by Dr. George E. Stevens, pastor of Central Baptist church, St. Louis, where Dr. Scruggs received his baptism into the church and it was his desire that Dr. Stevens take part in the services Sunday. Dr. Stevens in addition to delivering the sermon addressed the Sunday school and an afternoon meeting at the church. Last night he delivered an address to the Mt. Emory Baptist Brotherhood.

Dr. Stevens in conversation with a Journal reporter spoke in high terms of Dr. Scruggs as a minister. He said the Sunday school at Mt. Emory was the best he had ever seen. He also complimented Dr. Scruggs on the manner in which he had built up all branches of the church.

Former College President  
Dr. E. L. Scruggs was graduated from the Divinity School of Morgan Park. He taught for a number of years after graduation. He was in charge of Western College at Macon, Mo., for several years. He resigned that position to enter the ministry in 1906.

It speaks well for his ability that since entering the ministry he has served but two churches. His first was at Monmouth where he went after his resignation. He remained there eight years during which time he not only built up a large membership but built one of the finest churches in that city.

He came to this city two years ago. Under his pastorate Mt. Emory has taken on new life. He has more than doubled the membership of the church and put the church on a sound financial basis. The Sunday school under the superintendency of Mrs. Medora Bryant also has shown wonderful growth. Dr. Scruggs also organized the Brotherhood of the church and it has been a potent factor in the forward movement.

At the meeting Sunday afternoon all of the colored ministers of the city took part and many compliments were paid Dr. Scruggs. At all of the services the reorganized choir under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallory furnished splendid music.

At the morning services Dr. Stevens delivered a powerful and inspiring sermon. He took his text from Psalm 90:1, "Lord Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." Some of the thoughts expressed are given hereunder:

"This life is all change. Transitoriousness may be stamped upon all things here. Our friends change, we change, customs change, sentiments change. Change, change, everywhere; but thank God there are some things that never change. In every generation, land and amid all circumstances these things abide.

Divine Traits  
"Goodness, honesty, kindness, purity, justice are just as beautiful and needed and mighty today as they ever were. These traits are just as divine and winning as they were in the day when Joseph the faithful and true and the generous helper of all in spite of his own persecutions won the heart of Potiphar, captured the confidence of the jail keeper and all the prisoners and finally became the sympathetic wise savior of a nation.

"God has not changed. He is just as compassionate, just as merciful, just as long suffering and forgiving today as He ever was. The same as when David sang, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.'

"God is just as manifest and self revealing to us, just as near and as knowable to us as He was long ago when Enoch walked with Him. Or when Abraham communed with Him until he saw the day of Christ. We too, may walk with God, we may hear that still small voice but we must pay the price.

"God reveals himself in human affairs. In every man's affairs, in the affairs of nations. Some men would like to eliminate God but they cannot. God is bound to have the last word in all human conduct and motives; and his verdict is the final estimate and it stands. I had this conviction of God's control in human affairs when he wrote, 'All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purposes.'

"God has spoken to us this year already. He spoke to us often during the old year gone. God is speaking to us here this morning. This, after all, is the last and supreme evidence that God is the same now as ever in the past. He speaks to our own hearts. We can experience His reality, we can experience His grace, and exclaim with the Apostle, 'I know whom I have believed.'

"The men of experience had power in the days of old, they have power still. God in Christ dwelling in the hearts of men is still the most dynamic fact in human life and the one hope of this perishing world."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
Elizabeth Curtis to Eric Lamb, west half lot 10 old plat Jacksonville, \$1.

Lawrence Hennessey to John Morgan, lot 9 etc, Black & Kaiser's addition to Alexander, \$1.

John H. Shirley to Pearl Birdsell lot 16 etc, 31-14-3, \$1.

R. L. Wyatt by master to J. N. Osborne, part lots 16-17-18 Murray's second addition to Murrayville, \$1,624.

R. L. Wyatt by master to J. E. Osborne, south half northwest quarter northwest quarter 25-13-11, \$500.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE  
John Roy Decker, by his attorney William N. Hairgrove, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Stella Decker, whom he charges with infidelity. The two were married Jan. 7, 1915, and lived together until September of that year. Marion Self is named as co-respondent.

## COURT SUSTAINS WEBB-KENYON LAW

Supreme Court Hands Down Most Sweeping of All Decisions Upholding Prohibition Laws.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the supreme court today upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

After having been vetoed by President Taft who held it unconstitutional and having been re-passed by congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the supreme court by a vote of 7 to 2.

Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is to their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision today admitted it upheld and applied the law in "its fullest sense."

Chief Justice White announced the majority opinion to which Justices Holmes and Vandevanter dissented. Justice McReynolds, while agreeing with the majority decision, did not concur in the opinion.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Another of Roumania's fortresses has fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies. Keeping up their forward movement along the railroad line northward into Moldavia, Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops have taken Fokshani and with it nearly four thousand prisoners, cannon and machine guns. At last reports the invaders were pursuing the defeated Russians, while in spite of the snow and cold weather the troops of Archduke Joseph of Austria were pressing back the Roumanians eastward into Moldavia between the Putna and Oltuz valleys.

The capture of Fokshani, which lies on the railroad 45 miles northwest of Galatz, apparently places this important Danube town in jeopardy.

The Russian war office in its last communication does not mention the capture of Fokshani, but records a repulse of the invaders northwest of the town in the region of Ponticheschki, where they are said to have suffered heavy casualties. The repulse of Teutonic allied attacks at several other places, notably a short distance from where the Buzen river enters into the Sereth also is announced.

Up in the region of Riga the Russians have taken trenches from the Germans near the village of Kaluzen and in addition captured prisoners, machine guns, trench mortars and one heavy battery. In a three days battle in this region the Russians have taken 15 cannon and about 800 prisoners.

In Volhynia and in Galicia north of Zborow, the Germans have attempted advances against the Russians, but were repulsed according to Petrograd. In the other theaters there still is little activity, except by the artillery and patrol parties.

## TRAIN HITS AUTO; ONE DEAD AND TWO HURT

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 8.—Mollie Samuels, 17 years old, was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tate, her brother-in-law and sister, seriously hurt when an auto in which they were riding was struck by a Burlington passenger train at Palmyra, Mo., 15 miles west of here, late yesterday. The girl was killed instantly and her relatives are not expected to live. The debris of the car was dragged for a considerable distance. All the principals are residents of the Missouri town.

## CARRANZA TROOPS DISPERSE BANDITS

LADERO, Tex., Jan. 8.—Carranza troops engaged a command of Pedro Gonzales, near Guerrero, Saturday afternoon and one Villa sergeant was killed and one civilian injured, according to a report given by Mexican authorities here today. After the skirmish, Gonzales crossed the Rio Grande into Texas.

Four of this band, according to information reaching here, were captured by New Hampshire troops while the remainder are being pursued.

## DENY MIDDLEMEN CAUSE HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Denial that middlemen in fruit and vegetables were responsible for increased prices was made to President Wilson today by W. H. Grupe, of Burlington, Iowa. Edgar W. J. Hearty of Boston and A. D. Hitz of Indianapolis, representing organizations of fruit and farm product jobbers.

They said the increased prices were due to an increased demand and a lessened supply caused by bad weather.

Members of the committee quoted the president as saying he had grain particularly in mind when in a speech several months ago he mentioned middlemen in connection with the increased cost of living.

## RAN NAIL IN HIS FOOT

Charles E. Seymour, the contractor, is confined to his home, 223 East Morgan street as the result of stepping on a rusty nail Saturday. The nail penetrated his right foot and Sunday the injury gave such pain that he called Dr. W. P. Dun can who gave it the necessary attention. The accident occurred in the Airplane which Mr. Seymour is engaged in remodeling for use as a garage.

## HE'S IN AGAIN

Bart Gougherty after a long absence again took up his residence with Sheriff Graff Monday. Gougherty ended a long debauch in Justice Dyer's court and was sentenced to thirty days in jail on account of vagrancy.

# PHELPS & OSBORNE JANUARY CASH SALE

Begins Saturday, Jan. 6 and Ends Saturday, Jan. 13

Following our usual custom and in spite of the obstacles which we have had to overcome we will introduce some very low prices. In view of the constantly decreasing supplies and the rising market prices, we are frank to state that our prices cannot long remain as low as they are and in many instances it will be impossible under present conditions to duplicate merchandise at any price. Our unusual preparedness in obtaining the scarcer materials will give added interest to this event. The warning to buy now for future needs cannot be too emphatic.

## NOTHING LAID AWAY

Nothing on Approval at Sale Prices

BRING THE CASH

## Dress Goods and Silks

75c 36-inch Silk and Wool Crepe, colors, Mode, White, Black, Light Blue, Nile and Lavender, per yard . . . . . 45c  
One lot \$1.25 Wool Crystal Crepe, per yard . . . . . 89c  
35c 27-inch Irish Poplins, all colors, per yard . . . . . 29c  
50c and 75c Colored Dress Linens to close out, per yard . . . 35c  
100 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, per yard . . . . . \$1.00  
One lot 36-in. Fancy Wool Dress Goods, 75c value, per yard . . 50c

## UNDERWEAR

Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wool Pants and vests, odd sizes . . 79c  
One lot Ladies' \$1.00 Athena Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, ankle length, white fleeced . . . . . 79c  
One lot Ladies' \$3.50 Athena Wool Union Suits . . . . . \$2.00  
One lot Children's 50c Athena Fleeced Pants and Vests, 8 to 16 years . . . . . 35c  
Ladies' long or short sleeve Union Suits, fleeced, 60c value . 50c  
Ladies' 75c lisle Union Suits, no sleeve or short sleeve, knee length . . . . . 50c

## Corsets and Notions

\$3.00 Corsets, to close the line \$1.98  
\$1.25 Corsets, to close the lot . . 79c  
\$1.50 Cap and Scarf Sets, variety of colors . . . . . \$1.00  
\$1.00 Cap and Scarf Sets, fine line of colors . . . . . 59c  
50c Voile Collars . . . . . 29c  
Ladies' 15c plain or fancy Handkerchiefs . . . . . 11c  
All fur trimmings at half price.

## BOYS' UNDERWEAR

One lot Boys' Heavy Flannel Shirts and Drawers, 35c value 20c

# Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel

Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs; and Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits and Dresses, all to Close Out at

# HALF PRICE

## Muslins, Sheetings, Etc.

15c Hope Green Ticket 36-inch Bleached Muslin, while it lasts, 9 yards for . . . \$1.00  
2,000 yds. 36-inch 12½c Bleached Muslin, 11 yds. for . . . . . \$1.00  
25c Lonsdale Cambrie, Nainsook finish, per yd. . . 18c  
20c Benkley Cambrie, per yard . . . . . 16c  
36 and 40-inch Bleached Pepperell Pillow Tubing, 20c value, per yard . . . . 16c  
81-inch Bleached Pepperell Sheetting per yd. . . 33c  
81-inch Unbleached Pepperell Sheetting, per yd. . 30c  
Eru Voile Curtains, lace trimmed, 98c value, pr. . 79c  
Cream Hemmed Voile Curtains, 98c value, pr. . 79c  
Eru Lace Trimmed Voile Curtains, \$1.48 value, pair . . . . . 95c  
Eru Voile Curtains, lace and insertion, \$2.37 value, pair . . . . . \$1.79  
Eru Voile Curtains, lace and insertion, \$2.75 value, pair . . . . . \$1.99  
Eru Marquesette Curtains, lace and insertion \$3.48 value, pair . . . . . \$2.48  
20c All Linen Absorbent Brown Crash . . . . . 12c  
\$1.50 Bath Room Sets, blue and lavender, to close out . . . . . \$2.95

## Auto Robes

\$5.00 All Wool Fringed Auto Robes . . . . . \$3.95  
\$3.50 All Wool Fringed Auto Robes . . . . . \$2.95

## Bargain Basement

500 pieces Blue and White Enamel Ware, 75c val. 48c  
500 pieces Purify Gray Enamel Ware, 50c value 25c  
300 rolls Crepe Toilet Paper . . . . . 3c  
Phelps & Osborne \$1.50 Carpet Sweeper, as good as Bissell's . . . . . \$1.19  
1,000 yards 15c 36-inch White Cambric, per yard 10c  
50 Cases Celebrated Laundry Soap, while it lasts, no more, 8 bars for . . . . . 25c

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\$5.00 Trunks, a bargain for . . . . . \$4.13  
\$6.00 Trunks, good ones, very special . . . . . \$4.75  
\$6.75 Trunks, very handsome and durable . . . \$5.00  
27x54 Velvet Rugs, \$1.95 value . . . . . \$1.55  
27x60 Colonial Velvet Rugs, \$2.75 value . . . . \$2.20  
27x60 Axminster Rugs, \$3.50 value . . . . . \$2.80  
36x72 Axminster Rugs, \$5.00 value . . . . . \$4.00

## TAXICAB CONCERN THREATENS TO STRIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Chicago today faces the unique spectacle of a taxicab concern, instead of its employees, threatening to go on strike. The concern, one of the largest in the city, posted notices to its employees stating that unless the taxicab drivers' union meets the demand of the firm it will go out of business. The notices asserted that the application for membership of twenty-one drivers, employed by the company, had been rejected by the union and that the union had demanded the dismissal of these men.

The firm will withdraw from business in Chicago Jan. 15 unless the demands of the labor organization are withdrawn, it was announced.

## INSTANT SUFFRAGE BISHOP

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Right Rev. E. V. Anderson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago, officiated today at the installation of the Right Rev. M. Griswold of Salina, Kan., as suffragan bishop of the diocese of Chicago.

## MUST PAY FOR TOILET ARTICLES

Chicago, Jan. 8.—No longer is it possible for a woman downtown for the day to dash into one of Chicago's larger hotels and renew her complexion at the expense of the management. Maids will charge hereafter ten cents for the use of powder, toilet water and hair pins heretofore furnished free. It was announced today. One Michigan Avenue hostelry has padlocked its towels.

## MINISTER DROPS DEAD

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—A ministerial career closely connected with the turbulent development of the southwestern country for many years came to a close yesterday in the death of Rev. Dr. Isaac Newton Clark, announced here today. Dr. Clark dropped dead while addressing a Sunday school class in the First Baptist Church of Wellsville, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luly of Alton were visitors in the city yesterday. Allen Myers of Simsbury was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

## RETURN JEWELS REPORTED STOLEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Jewels valued at about \$3,000 which Mrs. Charles Pettus of St. Louis reported yesterday had been stolen from her at a fashionable ball here Saturday night, have been returned, the police announced today. Mrs. Pettus said that they had been returned by a woman, who had taken them from a wash stand, where they had been left, under the impression that they belonged to a friend, and who had returned them immediately she discovered the error.

## CHALONER LOSES SUIT

Washington, Jan. 8.—John Armstrong Chaloner of "Merry Mills," Virginia, by a supreme court decision today, lost his suit to annul New York proceedings in which he was declared insane and which was designed to secure possession from his lunacy trustees, of property estimated at nearly \$3,000,000. The court declined to disturb the insanity proceedings, leaving Chaloner's property in the trustee's hands.

## GOV. GOODRICH INAUGURATED

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 8.—Simplicity characterized the inauguration of James P. Goodrich, Republican, as governor of Indiana here today. He succeeds Governor Samuel M. Ralston, Democrat, who introduced the new executive to the large crowd assembled in the corridors of the state house for the ceremony. Judge M. B. Lairy, of the state supreme court, administered the oath of office.

## AWARD CONTRACT FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Moline, Ill., Jan. 8.—Contract for the erection of eighteen storehouse buildings for the Rock Island arsenal has been awarded to the Henan Construction company of St. Louis, low bidder for the big government job. Announcement made today by Colonel Burr, arsenal commandant, is that the work will be started within a week.

Mrs. Robert True of the vicinity of Ashland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Osborne on South East street.

## THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE O THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It will blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

Musterole for croupy children.

